

## Scholarship Opportunity

Red Level VFW Post #4388 invites all students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in the "Voice of Democracy" scholarship contest. Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 to can participate in the "Patriot Pen" competition. The third competition is "Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards" it is open to grades 9 through 12. These are national programs sponsored by The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

Students all over the country can compete through their local VFW. Information and applications will be available in all city and county and county schools. This contest is also open to home school students in the area.

**The deadline for the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen contest is October 31<sup>st</sup>!**

In the Voice of Democracy students write and record an audio essay on "Why my Vote Matters".

The Patriot's Pen entries require an original typewritten 300-400-word essay on "Why we honor the American Flag"

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards competition deadline is March 31, 2019.

Entries **MUST be returned to the Red Level VFW** by 8 pm on the deadline date.

Prizes are awarded on the Post, District, Department (State) and National Level.

Winners at each level go on to the next level.

National First Place Winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington Dc.

Prize for first place in the Voice of Democracy is \$30,000.00

Prize for first place in the Patriot's Pen \$5000.00

Prize for first place in the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards is 10,000.00

For more information contact your school counselor or Caylea Bonds 334-427-3800 at the Covington County School Board or Marla Brewer 334-300-7986.

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Entries maybe submitted in person or by US Mail.

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