



2024-2025 COMPETITION

PATRIOT'S PEN AND VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Post 12101



"VFW made it possible
for me to go to college."

- Rachel 2020 Prize Winner

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

OCTOBER 31, 2024

PATRIOT'S PEN

- Open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students enrolled by the Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 300 – 400-word
- This year's theme is, "My Voice in America's Democracy?"
- Essay National Prize is currently \$5,000



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ELIGIBILITY

Students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (for which the application has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity.



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VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

- Open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 3–5-minute audio and written essay
This year's theme is, "Is America Today Our Forefathers' Vision?"
- National Prize is currently \$35,000

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