

Veterans of foreign wars post 10125

Voice of Democracy

"Why My Vote Matters"



## Looking for Scholarships!

## Check out the Voice of Democracy Contest!

Each year, the VFW awards \$2.1 million dollars in scholarships and incentive awards to students nationwide. Established in 1947, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school student, grades 9 -12, with the unique opportunity to express themselves through a patriotic-themed recorded essay. This year's theme is:

## "Why My Vote Matters"

The <u>national first-place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship</u> paid directly to the recipient's American university, college, or vocational or technical school. The California first place winner receives a <u>minimum \$1000 Scholarship</u> and <u>all-expense paid trip to Washington DC</u>.

VFW Post 10125, Rancho Cordova, will award the following prizes and submit your entry for the state and national competition.

 $100 - 1^{st}$  Place,  $75 - 2^{nd}$  Place, and  $25 - 3^{rd}$  Place

Want more information on rules, eligibility, and your entry form?

Visit our national website at: <u>https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships</u>

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All entries must be submitted by 31 October 2018