



**76th Annual Voice of Democracy
Scholarship Program
Department Of Pennsylvania
VFW 2023-2024**

“What are the greatest attributes of our Democracy?”

Info to: Department Commander David W. “Spike” Gyger
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Department VFW Officers and Department Auxiliary Officers
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District Auxiliary Scholarships Chairmen
District Commanders and District Presidents
Post Commanders and Post Auxiliary Presidents

From: Thomas “Ace” Hanzes
State Voice of Democracy

Subject: Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars Perpetual Scholarship Fund
2023 - 2024

Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Members:

The Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars Perpetual Scholarship Fund was started a few years ago to give every District Winner in the state a minimum \$500 cash. Because of declining interest rates, the fund is not financially self-sustaining. All 25 prizes have been sponsored. However, there are still many Private Party Individuals, Posts, County Councils, District VFW and Auxiliaries that have inquired about continuing to support the Perpetual Scholarship Fund. To give recognition to all of those who so generously donate, we have established a fund entitled **“DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO THE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY PROGRAM”**. In order to become a member of this esteemed program, the minimum donation is \$500.00 or above. All these donations will be acknowledged annually at the Voice of Democracy Banquet (both verbally and in the program booklet).

Private Party Individuals, Posts, County Councils, District VFW and Auxiliaries that would like to donate \$499.00 or below; your name or unit will become a **“PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP PATRON DONATION”**. All these donations will be acknowledged annually at the Voice of Democracy Banquet. Please use the enclosed forms to make your donations.

VERY IMPORTANT! All Perpetual Scholarships will remain open and additional donations can be added at any time. Example—Two \$500.00 donations will become a \$1,000.00 Perpetual Scholarship Donation.

Thomas “Ace” Hanzes
State Voice of Democracy Chairman



PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORMS

2023 - 2024

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

\$500.00 AND ABOVE

**DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PERPETUAL
SCHOLARSHIP DONATION TO THE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY PROGRAM**

AMOUNT OF DONATION:

\$ _____

CHECK NUMBER: _____

**PLEASE BE SPECIFIC AS TO HOW YOUR DONATION SHOULD BE ANNOUNCED
AND PRINTED IN THE AD BOOKLET OR ADD TO EXISTING DONATION**

\$\$499.00 AND BELOW

PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP PATRON DONATION

AMOUNT OF DONATION:

\$ _____

CHECK NUMBER: _____

**PLEASE BE SPECIFIC AS TO HOW YOUR DONATION SHOULD BE LISTED AS A
PATRON PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATION OR ADD TO EXISTING
DONATION**

MAIL FORMS TO:

**DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
4002 FENTON AVENUE
HARRISBURG, PA 17109-5943**

