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“American History: Our Hope for the Future”

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From: Glenn Owen
State Voice of Democracy

Subject: Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars Perpetual Scholarship Fund

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 24 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 of 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 of 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 anytime. Example—Two \$500.00 donations will become a \$1,000.00 Perpetual Scholarship Donation.

PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORMS
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

\$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

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