

2024-2025 VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AND PATRIOT'S PEN WINNERS

**On Saturday, January 25, 2025 at the West Gate Lakes Resort, Orlando, FL
the Department of Florida and the VFW Auxiliary awarded the following awards at the
Youth Achievement Banquet**

Monetary awards were also given by the Department of Florida VFW Auxiliary

PATRIOT'S PEN WINNERS

1st Place ~ received a plaque and a \$600.00 Check ~ Torin Kelly, Sponsored by District 13 Post 7721 Naples

2nd Place ~ received a plaque and a \$400.00 Check ~ Logan Lord, Sponsored by District 3 Post 1966 Ft. Lauderdale

3rd Place ~ received a plaque and a \$200.00 Check ~ Joshua Hogrefe, Sponsored by District 6 Post 2391 St. Augustine

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WINNERS

1st Place ~ received a plaque and a \$2,500.00 Scholarship ~ Jackson Settle, Sponsored by District 21 Post 12186
Oldsmar

2nd Place ~ received a plaque and a \$2,000.00 Scholarship ~ Kailyn Dekker, Sponsored by District 13 Post 7721 Naples

3rd Place ~ received a plaque and a \$1,500.00 Scholarship ~ Logan Waddell, Sponsored by District 18 Post 4287 Orlando

4th Place ~ received a plaque and a \$1,000.00 Scholarship ~ Mikaela Zentz, Sponsored by District 8 Post 4643 Satellite Beach

5th Place ~ received a plaque and a \$500.00 Scholarship ~ Alexandra LaCiuga, Sponsored by District 22 Post 4781 Ocala