

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

Essay Title: " How can we address and prevent veteran homelessness in our communities?"

Department: 1st place winning entry in each class will receive \$50 from Department and will be forwarded to Central Division for further competition. 2nd place winning entry in each class will receive \$25 from Department and 3rd thru 5th place winning entries in each class will receive \$10.

National: One award in each of the six classes will be presented in each division. Winners will receive \$50 and a \$50 donation in the student's name will be made to the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship fund. National winners will be posted at www.ALAforVeterans.org at the start of September.

Materials and Guidelines: The contest shall include six classes.

| Class | Grade Level | Word Requirement |
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| I | 3 and 4 | 150-250 |
| II | 5 and 6 | 250-300 |
| III | 7 and 8 | 350-400 |
| IV | 9 and 10 | 450-500 |
| V | 11 and 12 | 450-500 |
| VI | Students with special needs | Word count should correspond with student's grade level. |

*Please circle your class
and grade level.*

To Be Completed by the Student/Parent:

Student name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

School name: _____

School city/state: _____

Teacher's name: _____

Teacher's signature: _____

Auxiliary Use Only (Must be completed for entry to be considered.):

Sponsoring Unit Name/Number: _____

Signature of Unit Americanism Chairman: _____

Unit winner due to Department on April 1, 2019

Department: _____ **Signature of Department Chairman:** _____

Department winner due to National Americanism Division Chairman by April 15, 2019

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