

2026 Americanism Essay Winners

Essay Title: “Celebrating America’s 250th Birthday and the Veterans who Fought for our Freedom.”

Class I – Grades 3 & 4

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| 1. Lucas Mercer | Port Washington #82 |
| 2. Kate Chevremont | Appleton #38 |
| 3. Chenoa Songetary | Siren #132 |
| 4. Hadley Judas | Berlin #340 |
| 5. Coy Wayne Turner III | Union Grove |

Class II – Grades 5 & 6

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| 1. Everly Bending | Berlin #340 |
| 2. Coy Lomas | Wauzeka #458 |
| 3. Kiyia Krueger-Rook | Menomonee Falls #382 |
| 4. Lily Kurz | Chilton #125 |
| 5. Dhruv Narasimhan | Port Washington #82 |

Class III – Grades 7 & 8

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| 1. Kasil Mueller | Lublin #547 |
| 2. Elsie Mallmann | Appleton #38 |
| 3. Rian Lueck | Bangor #40 |
| 4. Kelay Jakob | Loyal #175 |
| 5. Enoch Chi | Menomonee Falls #382 |

Class IV – Grades 9 & 10

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| 1. Helena Hamers | Allenton #483 |
| 2. Francine Uwomahoro | Menomonee Falls #382 |

Class V – Grades 11 & 12

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| 1. Donna Hollenbeck | Cambria #401 |
| 2. Ruby McCartney | New London #263 |
| 3. Victoria Gillett | Beaver Dam #146 |

Class VI –

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| 1. Traigh Bowlin | Menomonee Falls #382 |
| 2. Abbigail Okon | Berlin #340 |
| 3. Israe Sanchez | Shiocton #512 |