



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST 2023 SUBMISSION FORM

Essay Title: " What does patriotism mean to you?"

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
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.

Essay Checklist:

- Class competing in _____
- Sponsoring ALA Unit _____
- Typed or neatly written essay conforming to the word requirement for class
- Completed essay coversheet as first page of essay
- Word count of essay _____
- Due date for student to return to ALA Unit _____

To be completed by the Student/Parent (print clearly):

Student name: _____ Grade level: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Word Count: _____

School Name: _____

School city/state: _____

Teacher's name: _____

Teacher's signature: _____

<p>Auxiliary Use Only (Must be completed for entry to be considered):</p> <p>Sponsoring Unit City location & number: _____</p> <p>Signature of Unit Americanism Chairman: _____</p>
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Unit Winner due to Department on April 1, 2023

Department: WI Signature of Department Chairman: _____

Send to: Sue Hembrook, 24215 60th Street, Salem WI 53168

Department winner due to National Americanism Division Chairman by April 15, 2023