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AMERICAN LEGION

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HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA 17331

Americanism Essay Contest

Sponsoring Unit is the American Legion Auxiliary Post 14

Essay Title:

“How can we address the health and well-being of our veterans, military, and their families”

Submit essay and accompanying paperwork on or before
March 1st, 2021 to

American Legion Post 14
201 Carlisle Street
Hanover, PA 17331

Attention: Bev

For any questions, contact Julie (717-633-1011) and leave a
message

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2021 Americanism Essay Contest Rules and Instructions

1. **MOST IMPORTANT!!** Must use the National Essay Contest Cover Sheet **ONLY!!**
2. Essays must be submitted to the sponsoring Units by March 1, 2021. The Unit Americanism Chairman will judge and submit **ONLY** one essay from each Essay Class after verifying the Unit and Chairman's information on the essay cover sheet. Winning Essays will need to be submitted to the Council Americanism Chairman by March 10, 2021.
3. The Council Americanism Chairman will judge and submit **ONLY** one essay from each Essay Class to the Americanism Sectional Vice Chairman by March 20, 2021.
4. The Americanism Section Vice Presidents will judge and submit **ONLY** one essay for each Essay Class to the Department Americanism Chairman by April 1, 2021.

Essay Classes	Grade Level	Word Count
1	3 and 4	150-250
2	5 and 6	250-300
3	7 and 8	350-400
4	9 and 10	450-500
5	11 and 12	450-500

6 Students with special needs, word count should correspond with student's grade level.

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AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST
2021 Cover Sheet

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 3-12, including students with special needs. Grade levels are divided into six classes. 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 after convention.

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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:

Student Name: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

School Name: _____

School City/State: _____

Teacher Name and 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: _____ Department: _____

Signature of Department Chairman: _____

Department winner due to National Americanism Division Chairman by April 15, 2021