



Americanism Essay Contest 2017 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 honorarium in the student's name will be made to the Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship Fund. National winners will be posted at www.ALAforVeterans.org at the start of September.

Essay Title: "How does learning about government and our America help become a future guardian of the liberties of our country?"

Essay Classes:

Class	Grade Level	Word Requirement
I	3 & 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 grade level of student.

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 (ST, City, State, Zip) _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

School Name: _____ City & State _____

Teacher Name: _____ 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 Dept on: March 15, 2017 _____ Dept: **Georgia** _____

Signature of Department Americanism Chairman: _____

Chairman: Kristine Alexander 1391 Sims Kidd Rd., Comer GA 30629

Dept Winner due to National Americanism Chairman by April 15, 2017