



## Americanism Essay Contest 2018 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](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) at the start of September.

**Essay Title: "What can I personally do to promote Americanism in my school or community"?**

### 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, 2018** \_\_\_\_\_ 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, 2018**