



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST 2015/2016 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 Presidents' Scholarship fund.

Essay Title: *How do we keep Lincoln's promise to our veterans and their families?*

Essay 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 _____

Complete this Information:

Student Name: _____

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

Student E-mail Address: _____

Student Phone: _____

School Name: _____

School City/State: _____

Teacher Name and Signature: _____

Sponsoring Unit Name/Number: _____

Due by April 1st, 2016

Send completed form and essay to Susan Patterson, PO Box 476, Onalaska, WA 98570