



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST 2025 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.

Essay Title: *"What does America the Beautiful mean to me regarding veterans and our military?"*

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 #43
- 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 March 3, 2025

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: _____

<p>Auxiliary Use Only (Must be completed for entry to be considered.):</p> <p>Sponsoring Unit Name/Number: <u>Faribault Unit #43</u></p> <p>Signature of Unit Americanism Chairman: _____</p> <p>Unit winner due to Department on: <u>March 25, 2025</u> Department: <u>Minnesota</u></p> <p>Signature of Department Chairman: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Department winner due to National Americanism Division Chairman by April 15, 2025</i></p>
