



ALABAMA VETERANS MEMORIAL
FOUNDATION, Inc.

Official Student Entry Form

Alabama Veterans Memorial Foundation Student Patriotic Essay Competition

Student Name: _____

Parent Name and Mobile Phone number: _____

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher Name: _____

What are the Rules?

1. You must write your own essay.
2. Do not put your name on the essay. This Entry Form is your essay cover sheet. Secure this Official Student Entry Form **on top of your essay** with a staple or other fastener; this will allow for anonymous judging.
3. The essay must be your original work and a product of your own thinking. The approach to the theme should be positive and clearly focused. Poetry is not acceptable. Quotations may be used sparingly if plainly identified in a footnote wherever used. Footnotes do not count as part of the essay word count. Another person may check your essay for punctuation, grammar, and/or spelling but the content must remain yours.
4. All essays become the property of the Alabama Veterans Memorial Foundation and can be copied for use on the AVMF website (alabamaveterans.org).
5. The essay needs to be written in an easy-to-understand format and leave the reader with a clear understanding of the student's explanation of the theme.
6. **Turn in your essay submission to your school's front desk by October 15, 2024.** Students will be notified of the winning essays.

I have Read and Understand the Contest Rules

Signature of Student Participant

Date

To be completed by AVMF competition committee chairman after selection of the winners:

I certify that the student named on this entry form is the duly selected _____
(First, second, third or one of two honorable mentions)

Winner of the 2024 Essay Competition for grade _____
(Fourth, Fifth or Sixth)