



## AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST 2011 - 2012 Cover Sheet

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 3-12. Grade levels are divided into five Classes. One award in each of the five classes will be presented in each Division. Winners will receive \$50.00 and a \$50.00 honorarium in the student's name to the National President's Scholarship fund.

**Essay Theme:** " *How can I show my Patriotism in my Community ?* "

### 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

### Essay Check List:

- Student Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Class Competing In \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsoring ALA Unit \_\_\_\_\_
- Typed or neatly written essay conforming to the word limit for Class
- Completed Essay Cover Sheet as first page of essay

### Complete this Information:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send Essay and Cover Sheet by May 1<sup>st</sup> to:

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