



## 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 and a \$50 honorarium in the student's name to the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship.

**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 Checklist:

- Student grade \_\_\_\_\_ Class competing in \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsoring ALA Unit \_\_\_\_\_
- Typed or neatly written essay conforming to the word limit for class
- Completed essay coversheet 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: \_\_\_\_\_