

**AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST
2019 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. First, Second and Third place awards will be presented in each class. Winners will receive cash awards of \$25-first place, \$15-second place and \$10-third place. All first place essays will be forwarded to American Legion Auxiliary Ninth District for further competition.

Essay Title: *"How can we address and prevent veteran homelessness in our communities?"*

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 218
- 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 02/14/19

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: _____

Auxiliary Use Only:

Sponsoring Unit Name/ Number: _____

Signature of Unit Americanism Chairman: _____

Unit winner due to Department on: _____ Department: _____

Signature of Department Americanism Chairman: _____