

## WOODRING WALL OF HONOR 2014 ESSAY CONTEST RULES

The Woodring Wall of Honor is sponsoring a Patriotic Essay Contest which encourages children to submit essays expressing their views on different aspects of Patriotism. There are contest categories for elementary school students, middle school students, high school students (the contest is also open to home-schooled students in each of these categories). The local winner in each category receives a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, certificate, medal and an American Flag, Each winner will be have their essay published in the Enid News and Eagle Newspaper and will receive their awards at the annual Legacy Awards Ceremony, November 10, 2014 at the Chisholm Trail Expo Center at 6:30 p.m.

### 2014 THEMES:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE PATRIOT	GRADES 3-5
MIDDLE SCHOOL	WHY I APPRECIATE AMERICA'S VETERANS	GRADES 6-8
HIGH SCHOOL	WHY VETERANS ARE IMPORTANT TO OUR NATIONS HISTORY AND FUTURE	GRADES 9-12

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY:

The contest is open to those who live or attend school in the Garfield/Major/Kingfisher/Noble County School Districts. Elementary School Essays must be 150 words or less in length, Middle School Essays must be 300-400 words and High School Essays must be approx. 350 words in length or between 3-5 minutes. They must be typed or printed from a computer, and double-spaced. On the first page in the upper left-hand corner, please provide the following information:

- Entrant's name, home address, and phone number; and
- Name of school (if home-schooled, please so note and include grade-level)

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Knowledge of the theme is worth 30 points: You must show a thorough knowledge of the theme in your work. Demonstrate you have researched the issue extensively.
- Theme development is worth 35 points: Answer all relevant facts about the theme such as the who, what, where, when and why. Relate the theme to your own experiences.
- Clarity of ideas is worth 35 points: Write your essay in an easy-to-understand format. Leave your reader with a clear understanding of your explanation of the theme.

For further information please contact Anna Irwin, Woodring Wall of Honor Essay Contest Chairman at [annafirwin@yahoo.com](mailto:annafirwin@yahoo.com) or (580) 977-6438.

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