



**Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of New York
Essay contest for 2023**

Grades 6, 7 & 8

This Information is for School Use

Choose a Topic	United States Bill of Rights United States Declaration of Independence United States Constitution
Participants	All students in sixth, seventh and eighth grade attending a New York State school are eligible. The Sons of The American Legion Detachment of New York Americanism Commission will conduct this contest without regard to Race, Religion, Sex, or National Origin
Length	The student may write an essay of any length.
Forms	The student may type the essay on a computer, work processor, or it may be hand written. A special needs student may use Braille, tape recorder, or very large type. A written transcript must be included along with a letter from the teacher attesting to the student's special need. IMPORTANT - All entries must include the Student's Name and Grade, School Name, Address, Phone Number, and Teacher's Name. We ask that teachers please include their contact information.
Judging and Award	The Sons of The American Legion Detachment of New York's Americanism Commission will conduct the judging and choose <u>one</u> essay as the winning entry. The winner will be awarded three hundred dollars.
Deadline	Entries must be post-marked by <u>April 9th, 2023</u> .

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Essay Contest**

**Please send all entries to:
Americanism Chairman
Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of New York
1304 Park Boulevard
Troy, NY 12180**