 **AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST**

**National 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 three classes. One award in each of the three classes will be presented in each division. Winners will receive $50, and a $50 honorarium in the student’s name will be made to the Children of Warriors National Presidents’ Scholarship fund.

**Essay Title**: ***“How does learning about government and our America help you become a future guardian of the liberties of our country?”***

**Essay Classes**:

**Class Grade Level Word Count**

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| I | 3 and 4 | 150-250 |
| II | 5 and 6 | 250-300 |
| III | 7 and 8 | 350-400 |

**Essay Checklist:**

* Student Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Class competing in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Sponsoring ALA Unit # 274
* 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 Unit # **274, Feburary 1, 2017**

**Student Completes this Information:**

Student Name:

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**Americanism**

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Student E-mail Address:

School Name:

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

Teacher Name and Signature:

Department:

**Auxiliary Use Only:**

Sponsoring Unit Name/Number:

Arick L. Lore Unit # 274

Signature of Unit Americanism Chairman:

Unit winner due to Department on:

Signature of Department Americanism Chairman: