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EARN \$500 WHILE REMEMBERING AMERICA'S HEROES

2011 Essay Contest

Summer is right around the corner! And so is our annual Independence Day celebration. What better way to remember America's heroes than by putting pen to paper and honoring them with your words.

YOU COULD WIN A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP!

It's that time of year again! Time for grade school kids throughout Southeast Idaho to sharpen their pencils and submit their best ideas to the Freedom Celebration Essay Contest. Every year, two lucky winners are selected—one from the kindergarten-to-sixth grade category and one from the seventh-to-twelfth grade category.

Winners get a \$500 scholarship plus so much more! Entries should be typed or neatly handwritten and submitted by email to essay@freedomcelebration.com or by mail to: Remembering America's Heroes Essay Contest, 3910 S. Yellowstone Hwy, Idaho Falls, ID 83402. **The deadline is June 3, so start writing now!**

Each winner will receive:

- ★ \$500 scholarship
- ★ Winners announced in the Idaho Falls Post Register
- ★ Essay read over the air on several popular radio stations
- ★ Live on-stage recognition at the Melaleuca Freedom Celebration on July 4
- ★ A family 4-pack of tickets to the Melaleuca Freedom Celebration (valued at \$100)
- ★ Essay published on www.freedomcelebration.com

RULES: Essay Contest is open to legal residents of the United States who reside in Southeast Idaho and who are enrolled in grades K-12 as of May 21, 2011. Essay should be neatly handwritten or typed and between 250 and 1,500 words. All entries must be received by June 3, 2011 and must include a cover sheet that lists your name, address, phone number, school, and grade and that is signed by you and your parents. A panel will judge two categories: one for grades K-6 and one for grades 7-12. One winner will be selected for each category. Submit entries by email to essay@freedomcelebration.com or mail to: Remembering America's Heroes Essay Contest, 3910 S. Yellowstone Hwy, Idaho Falls, ID 83402. See Official Rules at www.freedomcelebration.com/essay for complete details.

Choose One Topic to Write About

Why is an Unknown Soldier such a powerful symbol for our country?

How can people respectfully oppose a conflict and still pay tribute to the service of veterans?

What is patriotism?

What are some of the freedoms you enjoy because of veterans?

Explain the saying "United we stand. Divided we fall." What does it mean to you?



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