

PATRIOT'S PEN
2016-2017
VFW DEPT OF KANSAS

CONTEST THEME
"THE AMERICA I BELIEVE IN."

The Patriot's Pen contest is for students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in public, parochial, private or home schools. Students write an essay of 300-400 words and submit it, typewritten, to the local VFW Post chairman by 1 November 2016.

Complete entry forms and judging information is available at:

<http://www.vfw.org/Community/Patriot-s-Pen/>

Post Chairman: A clearly filled out completed entry form should accompany each entry.

District Chairman: Please include the District Report Form and the District Participation Report when you forward the District winner to the Department chairman.

Deadlines:

November 1 - Essay should be received by Post.

November 15 - Local winners are due to District Chairman.

December 10 - District winners are due to Department Chairman.

January 15 - Department winners are due to National Chairman.

Department Scholarship Awards:

1st Place - \$250 check.

2nd Place - \$150 check.

3rd Place - \$75 check.

Top 3 place winners are also invited to the Mid-Winter awards banquet.

(Local Post or District is responsible for winner's banquet ticket and lodging if necessary.)

Program cost to KS Dept:

Awards - \$475

(Auxiliary donates \$100 towards the program awards.)

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