

VFW AUXILIARY TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA

The American Flag Poetry program was presented by 1968-69 Dept. President Val Whiteman and adopted in 1968 by Dept. of Alaska VFW Auxiliary.

AMERICAN FLAG POETRY/ESSAY RULES

ALL ENTERIES MUST BE AN ORIGINAL POEM OR ESSAY ABOUT THE AMERICAN FLAG COMPOSED SOLELY BY THE STUDENT WITH NO CORRECTIONS IN SPELLING OR PUNCTUATION MARKS.

Typewritten poems will be accepted only from handicapped, blind, etc., children.

Students name, address, school, (homeschool) and grade should be clearly written **on the BACK** of the entry **only**

Any student from 1st grade through the 8th grade may enter.

The contest is broken down to six groups:

Group 1 - 1st Grade

Group 2 - 2nd Grade

Group 3 - 3rd Grade

Group 4 - 4th Grade

Group 5 - 5th & 6th Grade

Group 6 - 7th & 8th

Grade

*Special education student contest is also broken down in six groups.

All poems will be submitted to the local VFW Auxiliary for judging by April 1, 2023

The winning entries from each Auxiliary will be forwarded to the Dept. of Alaska Auxiliary to the VFW.

Results of the State judging shall be April 15th
STATE AWARDS IN EACH OF THE SIX GROUPS ARE:

First Place \$40.00

Second Place \$30.00

Third Place \$20.00

The winning entries will not be returned and will be the property of the Dept. of Alaska Auxiliary to the VFW.

Local Auxiliary— VFW Susitna Auxiliary to Post 9365

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AUXILIARY MISSION: to improve the lives of veterans, service members and their families, and our communities