

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Essay Contest Honoring Veterans Day 2019

### 2 Topics for Selection

- Tribute to our nation's veterans, which may include:
  - Why I am grateful for our nation's veterans ...
  - I enjoy many freedoms because of our veterans ...
  - Ordinary citizens can honor a veteran by ...
- A tribute to a special veteran
  - If you have a relative or friend who you would like to write about, we welcome stories and pictures if you have them.

### Essay Contest Rules

In order to be eligible for the 2018 essay contest, you must:

- Be a 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade student at American Preparatory Academy
- Write only one essay per person
- Write an original essay picking from the two topics above

### Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged by APA Administration. Judging will include:

- Power of the message in the essay
- Clarity of thought
- Spelling, punctuation, and grammar
- Overall comprehension of the topic

**Deadline: Wednesday, October 23rd at 4:00 p.m., turned in to your teacher**

**This is a great opportunity to show appreciation to our veterans and a great way to showcase your talents and skills!**

**Winners will receive school recognition and will be asked to present their essay at this year's Veterans Day Assembly.**

**BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!!**