

2024 Veterans Day Essay Contest

Sponsored by Flint Hills Veterans Coalition

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

The Flint Hills Veterans Coalition is sponsoring an essay contest in honor of the annual Veterans Day Parade and Celebration on **Monday, November 11, 2024**.

Essay Rules: (Rules must be followed to avoid disqualification)

- Essay must focus on the topic “Veterans Helping Veterans” Commemorating the Anniversaries of the American Legion 150th and Veterans of the Foreign Wars 105th Essay must be at least 250 words
- Essay must be typed using a 12-point font and double-spaced
- Essay must include a cover sheet with the following information: name, grade, school, school phone number and homeroom teacher. Please **DO NOT** print this information on the essay. Homeschooled students, please include name, grade, home phone number.
- Essay must be emailed to melsexton1046@gmail.com **no later than 4:00 pm Thursday, October 24th**.

Prizes: • THREE WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED to receive a CASH award!

First Place - **\$150**

Second Place - **\$100**

Third Place - **\$50**

- The winner will read their essay at the beginning of the awards ceremony inside Peace Memorial Auditorium on Monday, November 11th. All winners are asked to attend to accept their award.

The Veterans Day Parade begins at 9:30am with the announcement and award presentation to the winners immediately following the parade inside the Peace Memorial Auditorium, at approximately **11:00 am**. Peace Memorial Auditorium is directly behind the Manhattan city offices at 1101 Poyntz Avenue. Winners will be notified in advance and given more instruction.

For more information email Melody Sexton at melsexton1046@gmail.com