

# 2024 Veterans Day Essay Contest

Sponsored by Flint Hills Veterans Coalition

## ATTENTION 6th through 8th GRADE 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” and deliver a patriotic message
- 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.

**DEADLINE:** Essay must be emailed to [Christian@manhattan.org](mailto:Christian@manhattan.org) **no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, October 25, 2024**

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

First Place - **\$150**

Second Place - **\$100**

Third Place - **\$50**

- The winner will read his/her 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 November 11<sup>th</sup> (Please note this date!) 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**. (please arrive at 10:45) 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 call Christian Bishop at the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, 785-776-8829.