

The American Legion Northeastern Post and Unit 459  
are sponsoring the annual National  
AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST  
2009-2010  
for students in grades 3-12

Each class level winner has the opportunity to win monetary and other prizes at the unit,  
district, state & national levels, progressively.

Entries must be typed or neatly written.

Essay Theme/Title: **“What is My Patriotic Role as a U.S. Citizen?”**

<u>Essay Classes:</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Word Requirement</u>
Class I	3 and 4	150-250
Class II	5 and 6	250-300
Class III	7 and 8	350-400
Class IV	9 and 10	450-500
Class V	11 and 12	450-500

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PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Student Name

Address (complete)

School Name

School Address

Teacher Name and Signature

Sponsoring Unit – ALA Northeastern Unit 459

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Entries must be received by **February 14, 2010** and be mailed or dropped off to the following address:

American Legion Auxiliary  
Northeastern Unit 459  
658 Michigan Street N.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

For further information, please call either Margo Forrester at 363-6688 or Harriet Sturim at 540-7675