PAST IS PROLOGUE ESSAY CONTEST
2022 APPLICATION

Essay due no later than midnight MDT November 1, 2022
Please send us an email as soon as possible to let us know you intend to participate. This will help us in scheduling our volunteer judges.

To submit your essay: digital via email OR hardcopy via USPS or FedEx. We will confirm receipt. Please include your name and state on the first page only of your essay.
1) Scan and attach your PDF essay and application to: essaycontest@abmf.org.
2) Or, mail a hardcopy of your essay and application via USPS with tracking or FedEx to:
   Sue Kenfield, Director of Youth Engagement, American Battle Monuments Foundation
   9609 S University Blvd, #630665, Highlands Ranch, CO 80130
   Questions: Sue Kenfield, Director of Youth Engagement 303.791.2807 skenfield@abmf.org

Which topic are you writing about?
___ WW I Lafayette Escadrille  ___ WW II Battle of Guadalcanal  ___ WW II Operation Dragoon

Your age group? 11-12 ____ 13-15 ____ 16-18 _____ (Must be no older than 18 on November 1, 2022)

Student Name: First ___________________________________________ Last __________________________________
State ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Is English your first language? ______ If not, what language do you speak at home? __________________________

Has anyone in your family served in a military capacity in any of the following wars? Yes __ No __
WWI ____ WWII ____ Korean War ____ Vietnam War ____ Gulf War ____ Afghanistan ____ Other ______

Adult Editor Name _____________________________________________________________

Are you the student’s parent/guardian? Yes ___ No ____ If not, relationship to student? _______________________

Certification of the Editor
I, (editor name) __________________________________________, certify that the essay submitted by (student name)
_________________________________________________________ was actually and truly researched, conceived and composed by him/her and that
my assistance was limited to the role of advisor, with editing activities limited to checking spelling, grammar and
punctuation.
Signature _____________________________ Date__________

Parent/Guardian Permissions:
Yes, American Battle Monuments Foundation may call and/or email me:
• To acknowledge receipt of the essay.
• To inform me/my child of the results. (Winners will be called and/or emailed; all participants will receive a
   letter informing them of the results.)
• If my child submits a winning essay, to discuss how ABMF will announce the results, publicly identify the
   winners, and promote future contests.
• ABMF may use my student’s first name, last initial and city/town for marketing purposes.

Signature of parent/guardian __________________________________________ Date ______
Please PRINT Parent/Guardian Address __________________________________________
City, ST, Zip __________________________________________________________________________
Phone #(s) ____________________________ email __________________________________________

Name/location of school __________________________________________

“By submitting this application, you agree to our Terms of Service and your personal information being collected subject to our Privacy Policy.”