

**AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS FOUNDATION**  
**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](mailto:essaycontest@abmf.org).
- 2) Or, mail a hardcopy of your essay and application via USPS with tracking or FedEx to:  
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**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](#)."