

# The Woodbury Republican Town Committee

## Young American Essay Contest!

First Prize Grades 9-12: \$400.00

Second Prize Grades 9-12: \$200.00

First Prize Grades 6-8: \$400.00

Second Prize Grades 6-8: \$200.00

You must submit your essay to P.O. Box 255 Woodbury, Ct 06798, or email your essay to [Thea4WRTC@gmail.com](mailto:Thea4WRTC@gmail.com) by June 9, 2023, to be eligible for the contest. Include your name, grade, and phone number in the upper left-hand corner of your essay. Your essay should be a minimum of three hundred words and must be the sole work of the student submitting the essay. Students can pick from the three topics below and must follow the criteria for the topic. Grammar and spelling count.

**The winners of The WRTC Young American Essay Contest will be notified by phone on Flag Day, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023!**

Topic 1) My American Hero (This essay is for students with a family member who is currently serving or has previously served in The United States Military. Begin the essay with “My American Hero is...” Please include the branch of service and if they served during a war or conflict.)

Topic 2) American History is my favorite subject. (This essay is for any student who loves to read about America’s Revolutionary Wartime History. Include why you enjoy learning about the war for independence, your favorite patriot, and something you have learned that might surprise us.)

Topic 3) I love America and her flag! (This essay is for all young patriots who love America and respect our flag. Tell us why you love America and why it is important to respect the American Flag.)

The contest is open to Region 14 students, in or out of the district, and to homeschool students who live in Woodbury or Bethlehem. If you have any questions about the essay, contact Thea Alfes at (203)781-6303 or email [Thea4WRTC@gmail.com](mailto:Thea4WRTC@gmail.com)