



Little River Patriots Day Festival

2025 High School Outdoor Patriotic Memorial Design Scholarship Contest

OVERVIEW

The Little River Patriots Day Festival invites high school juniors and seniors to participate in a meaningful scholarship contest. This design competition aims to honor American service members and civilians through a symbolic, accessible outdoor memorial that reflects patriotism, unity, and remembrance.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1st Place Prize: \$1,000 Scholarship

Winner Notification: August 1, 2025

Official Announcement: September 13, 2025 (at the Little River Patriots Day Festival)

ELIGIBILITY

Open to individual students currently in 11th or 12th grade (2024-2025 school year)

Submission must be original work created by the applicant

Must be a student enrolled in Horry County Schools.

DESIGN CRITERIA

Your outdoor memorial design must meet the following requirements:

- Size Limit: Fit within a 100' x 100' outdoor space
- Accessibility: Design must be fully accessible (no stairs)
- No electronics or powered elements
- Incorporate representations of: Police, Firefighters, EMS, Space Force, Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Civilians
- Include flags representing each group
- Feature educational content explaining each group's historical contributions and sacrifices, and the September 11, 2001 attacks
- Must embody themes of American patriotism and unity



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SUBMISSION MATERIALS

Please include the following in your application:

1. Student Information:

- Full Name
- Grade Level (as of Fall 2024)
- School Name
- City/State
- Email Address
- Phone Number

2. Design Packet (PDF format):

- Scaled drawings (hand or digital)
- A 500-750 word Concept Statement
- Materials list (types of wood, stone, landscaping, etc.)
- Clearly labeled areas for each required group
- Flag placements
- Educational content (text for plaques, signs, or etchings)

3. Optional Enhancements:

- 3D model or renderings (photos acceptable)
- Brief video presentation (under 2 minutes)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All entries must be submitted by June 1, 2025 via email to:

info@littleriverpatriotsfestival.org

Subject Line: Memorial Design Contest Submission - [Your Name]



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JUDGING CRITERIA

- Creativity & Originality (20 pts)
- Symbolism & Patriotism (20 pts)
- Historical Accuracy & Informational Value (15 pts)
- Accessibility & Practicality (15 pts)
- Inclusion of All Required Groups and Flags (15 pts)
- Presentation & Clarity (15 pts)

QUESTIONS?

For questions or clarifications, contact us at:

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