

# Pueblo Home of Heroes Association Essay Contest



The Pueblo Home of Heroes Association invites students in grades 4-12 to enter an essay contest answering the following question: **Forty-one Medal of Honor recipients came to Pueblo last year for their annual convention. If you took part in this convention in any way or attended an event with a Medal of Honor recipient, what impact did that experience have on you? Or if you did not participate, what does it mean to you to live in Pueblo, the “Home of Heroes?”**

**Deadline:**

**Friday, Feb. 9, 2018**

**Entries may be dropped off at any library location or mailed to:**

Pueblo City-County Library District  
Attn: Community Relations, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004.

**Guidelines:**

**Length:**

- 300-500 words for grades 4-5
- 400-700 words for grades 6-8
- 500-1,000 words for grades 9-12

**Format:** One copy of entry with entry form stapled in top, left-hand corner. **All entries must be typed.**

**Judging:** Pueblo Home of the Heroes Association Judging Committee will award first, second, and third place in each category, 4-5 grade, 6-8 grade and 9-12 grade. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

**Prizes:**

Winners will receive a booklet of the winning entries, a certificate of achievement and a cash prize!

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75    3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50**

**Awards ceremony:**

Wednesday, March 14 at 7 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, Ryals room - 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

*Auxiliary aides and interpreter services are available, with a one-week notice, to individuals with disabilities by calling 719-553-0227.*



For more information, contact Paulette Stuart at 719-544-2435 or [jhmpstuart@comcast.net](mailto:jhmpstuart@comcast.net)

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**Student Entry Form Deadline: Feb. 9, 2018**

GRADE:    4        5        6        7        8        9        10        11        12

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry contains \_\_\_\_\_ words. Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_