

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: Of the 79 living Medal of Honor recipients which do you admire the most and why? Entries will be judged in the following categories: 4-5 grade, middle school and high school.

Entries due
Friday, Feb. 12, 2016.

Mail or deliver entries to:
Pueblo City-County Library
District, c/o Community
Relations, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.,
Pueblo, CO 81004.

Entries must follow these guidelines:

Subject: Of the 79 living Medal of Honor recipients which do you admire the most and why?

Length:

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

Format: Provide 1 copy of entry with entry form stapled in top, left-hand corner.

All entries must be typed.

Judging: Judging will be done by the Pueblo Home of the Heroes Association Judging Committee. First, second, and third places will be awarded in each category. All winners will receive a booklet of winning entries and a certificate of achievement. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Prizes: (in each category)

1st Place \$100 2nd Place \$75
3rd Place \$50

Awards ceremony:

Wednesday, March 16 at 7 p.m.
at the Rawlings Library, Ryals
Room on the 4th floor.

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

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE BEGINNING!

Pueblo has four Medal of Honor recipients, which many of you have heard and read about. To encourage you to get to know the other recipients we recommend that you write about a living recipient other than our local heroes. At the essay contest award ceremony we will have an out-of-town Medal of Honor recipient present who will hand out the awards to the winners. If you happen to have written about the recipient who is at the award ceremony, you will be given a special award, whether you are a winner or not, and have the opportunity to meet him. Students who have written about the presenting recipient will be notified in advance that they are receiving this special award.

Pueblo is going to host the Congressional Medal of Honor Society Annual Convention in September of 2017 with as many as forty Medal of Honor recipients attending. As part of the recognition for winning this essay contest all winners in 2016 and 2017, and a guest of their choice, will be invited to attend a special breakfast during the Convention with all the recipients attending.

A list of all living recipients of the Medal of Honor can be found on the website:

www.cmohs.org

For more information, please contact: Paulette Stuart at 719-544-2435 or email: jhmpstuart@comcast.net.

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Student Entry Form Deadline: Feb. 12, 2016

GRADE: (Please circle) 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: _____