

Pueblo Home of Heroes Association

ESSAY CONTEST

2025

STUDENT ENTRY FORM

The Pueblo Home of Heroes Association invites students in grades 4-12 to enter the 17th annual essay contest answering the following question:

“When you recite the Pledge of Allegiance what does it mean to you and why?”

DEADLINE TO ENTER: FEB. 28, 2025

How to submit entries: Drop off at any library location, submit online or mail to:

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

www.pueblolibrary.org/contests



GUIDELINES

Essay 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!
1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50

AWARDS CEREMONY

April 9, 2025 at 6 p.m.
Rawlings Library, Ryals Grand Event Space - 4th floor
100 E. Abriendo Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004

For more information, contact Paulette Stuart at (719) 544-2435 or jamesstuart12@outlook.com

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This **COMPLETED** form **MUST** accompany the entry. All information is required so winners can be notified.

GRADE: 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

STUDENT NAME: _____ AGE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____ TEACHER NAME: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____ Entry contains _____ words. Number of pages: _____