



2021 American Legion Department of Illinois Americanism Essay Contest

2021 Title: *"How to Promote Old-Fashioned Patriotism While Recognizing Where We Have Fallen Short"*

Class I	7 th and 8 th grades
Class II	9 th and 10 th grades
Class III	11 th and 12 th grades

Submittals: All essays must be received at the Plainfield American Legion Marne Post 13 on or before **February 5, 2021**.

Mail your essay to:

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Contest Rules: All essays must include –

- Title page including:
 - Essay subject name (Use the title provided in red above)
 - Students name and full home address
 - Grade in school
 - Name of school
 - Sponsoring Post – Plainfield American Legion Marne Post 13
- Essay should be no more than 500 words in length
- Essays should be typed or written in ink. Paper should not include decorative borders or other graphics. Pages must be numbered at the center bottom, starting with page 1. Use a paperclip to fasten pages together. No staples.

Awards: The Post can submit one winner from each age class. Winners at the Post level and above will receive prizes.