

Memorial Day Essay Contest Sponsored by Mike Kovack, Medina County Auditor

Help us honor the bravery of our military personnel and learn more about our country's history.

For sixth, seventh and eighth grade level students living in Medina County. **Contest is in partnership with Wadsworth VFW Post 1089.** Entries must be received in the Auditor's Office by Friday, May 4. Submit entries to Medina County Auditor's Office, 144 N. Broadway, Rm 306, Medina, OH 44256 or email to kfetty@medinaco.org.



2017 Memorial Day Essay Contest Winners

1st Place: \$75 2nd Place: \$50 3rd Place: \$25 For each grade level

Rules for Essays:

Students have a choice of five different topics to choose from for their essay. No longer than 750 words.

- Interview a relative, neighbor or veteran who lived through one of this nation's wars. Write a narrative relating that person's experience.
- Assume you are a speech writer for the President of the United States. Write a speech to be delivered on Memorial Day, keeping in mind the sacrifices of our veterans.
- Find a quote you believe appropriately honors or summarizes Memorial Day. Explain why you believe this quote relates to Memorial Day.
- Consider the sacrifices soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen and coast guardsmen have made, and make, for our country. Write a letter to a soldier, real or fictitious, thanking them for their service.
- Write an essay on why it is important for Americans to honor Memorial Day.

Please complete the following personal information and attach to essay entry.

Student Name _____ Teacher Name _____

Name of School _____ Grade Level _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____