



## ***2012 SOUTH WINDSOR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST***

We are pleased to announce the annual contest for the young residents of South Windsor in connection with the Memorial Day Commemoration activities to be held on Monday, May 28, 2012. The contest features a topic for two different grade levels and posters for the K-2 level. The topic has been coordinated with the school curriculum for each level. All entries must be received by the Patriotic Commission no later than Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 4pm.

Judging will be done for each grade level separately. The first place prize for the winner of each grade level is a \$100.00 Barnes and Noble Gift Card. The second place prize is a \$50 gift card and the third place prize is a \$25 gift card. Every student who participates by submitting an entry will receive a 'CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT' awarded by the South Windsor Patriotic Commission.

The winners will be announced by May 2nd. All first place prize winners will be invited to ride in specially marked cars in the Memorial Day Parade and be able to participate in the ceremony at Veterans' Memorial Park on Monday, May 28th. Each first place prize winner will also receive a proclamation from the Mayor in June or July and have the opportunity to read their winning essay at the Town Council meeting.

| <b>Grade Level</b> | <b>Topic</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| K-2                | POSTER (maximum size 12" by 14") - My favorite historical place in Connecticut.<br>(Written notes are not required and will not count toward judging.) |
| 3-5                | ESSAY - My favorite patriot and why.   |
| 6-12               | ESSAY - My favorite patriot and why.   |

The rules are easy and are on the attached 'Official Entry Form'. ***Official Entry Forms Will Be Available At Each School's Main Office.*** If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 528-4338.

Thank you,

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Roger Anderson  
Essay Contest Chairman  
South Windsor Patriotic Commission



# South Windsor Patriotic Commission



## 2012 Student Essay Contest

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

CONTEST IS OPEN TO ANY SOUTH WINDSOR RESIDENT WHO IS A STUDENT ANYWHERE IN GRADES K-12

**Please check ONE school:**

- Eli Terry       Orchard Hill       Philip R Smith
- Pleasant Valley       Wapping       Two Rivers
- Timothy Edwards Middle School
- South Windsor HS       East Catholic HS
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Class/Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**(ENTRY NUMBER Judges' use only: \_\_\_\_\_)**

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1. Complete this form and staple it to your essay.
2. Essays MUST be on 8 1/2 by 11 paper that is not torn from a spiral note book.
3. Use multiple pages if necessary but only use one side of the paper. Do not use the back.
4. Do not put anything else on your essay other than your entry. Specifically do not put your name, grade, class, school or teacher on it. The author must not be able to be identified by the judges.
5. You may type, hand write or print your essay. If you are not typing, use a pen, not a pencil. Your essay will be photocopied and pencil does not copy well.
6. Winners will be announced May 2nd & participate in the Memorial Day Parade May 28, 2012.

**All entries MUST be received by 4PM, Tuesday January 31, 2012**

Entries can be Mailed to: \_\_\_\_\_ OR ----->

Town of South Windsor  
Patriotic Commission  
1540 Sullivan Avenue  
South Windsor, CT 06074

Delivered to the Town Manager's Office

1540 Sullivan Avenue  
South Windsor  
(during normal business hours)

**Topic for Grades K – 2 POSTER - (maximum size 12" by 14") My favorite historical place in Connecticut. (Written notes are not required and will not count toward judging.)**

**Topic for Grades 3 – 5 ESSAY - My favorite patriot and why.**

**Topic for Grades 6 – 12 ESSAY - My favorite patriot and why.**

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For Further Information: please call Roger Anderson at (860) 528-4338