



Red, White & Blue Festival

Essay Contest

Entry Requirements

- **Topic: “What America Means to Me”**
- Open to all graduating seniors of Bullard ISD and The Brook Hill School
- All applicants must submit an essay (250 – 500 words) that promotes Patriotism and honor to our Veterans and to their service
- A list of community service conducted within the previous six (6) months. (minimum of ten verifiable hours) Additional consideration will be added to any community service that included Veteran Assistance or Veteran Organization service program participation
- Scholarships are redeemable upon receipt of statement from College or University reflecting proof of full time enrollment within one year of high school graduation. (minimum enrollment is 12 hours)
- All entries should include a full color headshot for publication
- Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, October 2, 2019. Photos may be submitted electronically to bullardchamber@gmail.com

Scholarship Winners

- \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the top ranked essay
- \$500 scholarship will be awarded for the second place essay
- \$250 scholarship will be awarded for the third place essay
- The Bullard Area Chamber of Commerce essay judging team will review all entries and announce the winner on or about Wednesday, October 23, 2019.
- Winners will be recognized and ride in the Red, White and Blue Festival Parade on November 2, 2019. The winner will read their essay during the Veterans Ceremony following the parade.

Essay Submission Instructions

Submit your essay with the attached form and your photo to:

Bullard Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 945
Bullard, TX 75757
Phone: 903-894-4238

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

School currently attending: _____ Grade: _____

Future plans or goals: _____

Phone: _____ (best number to reach you at)

Email: _____

CommunityService:

Date of Service	Hours Served	Location of Service	Did this service impact a Veteran?	Supervisor/Leader Signature
			Yes / No	
Description of Service Provided (below)				
			Yes / No	
Description of Service Provided (below)				
			Yes / No	
Description of Service Provided (below)				

Please use an additional sheet of paper if needed.

Date: _____ Signature: _____