



# Red, White & Blue Festival

## Patriotism Essay Contest

### Entry Requirements

- Topics of interest may include by are not limited to: “What is Patriotism” or “What Patriotism 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 10, 2018. Photos may be submitted electronically to [bullardchamber@gmail.com](mailto:bullardchamber@gmail.com)

### Scholarship Winners

- A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the top ranked essay
- A \$500 scholarship will be awarded for the second place essay
- A \$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 24, 2018.
- Winners will be recognized and ride in the Red, White and Blue Festival Parade on November 3, 2018. 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

Photos may be submitted to [bullardchamber@gmail.com](mailto:bullardchamber@gmail.com)

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Chamber of Commerce's  
Red, White and Blue Festival  
"Patriotism" Essay Contest**



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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Future plans or goals: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (best number to reach you at)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service:**

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

Please use an additional sheet of paper if needed.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_