



Bullard Area
Chamber of Commerce



“Red, White and Blue” Festival

“Patriotism” Essay Contest

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Subject must be related to “PATRIOTISM.”
- Open To all graduating Seniors of the Bullard Area.
- All applicants must submit a 300-500 word essay that promotes Patriotism and Honor to our Veterans and/to their service.
- A minimum of ten verifiable hours of community service, current or past must be included.
- Preference will be added to any community service that includes Veteran assistance or Veteran organization service program participation.
- Scholarships redeemable upon proof of full time college or university enrollment within one year of high school graduation with a minimum of 12 credit hours.
- All entries must include a **full color headshot** for publication which may be submitted electronically to Bullardchamber@gmail.com.
- Entries must be postmarked by **Wednesday, October 18, 2017**.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- A \$1,000.00 Scholarship will be awarded for the best “Patriotism” essay.
- A \$500.00 Scholarship will be awarded for the 1st runner up essay.
- A \$500.00 Scholarship will be awarded for the 2nd runner up essay.
- The “Patriotism” essay Judging Team will review all entries and announce the winner on or about Thursday, November 2nd.
- Winners will be recognized and ride in the “Red, White and Blue” Festival Parade on November 5, 2017. The contest winner will read their “Patriotism” essay during the Veteran’s Ceremony following the Festival Parade.

“PATRIOTISM” ESSAY SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Submit your “Patriotism” Essay with the attached form and your photo to:
Bullard Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 945, Bullard, TX 75757
Phone: 903-894-4238

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING AND FOR HONORING OUR VETERANS!