



**Bullard Area
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? Yes / No	Supervisor/Leader Signature
			Yes / No	
Description of Service Provided (below)				
			Yes / No	
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			Yes / No	
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Please use an additional sheet of paper if needed.

Date: _____ Signature: _____



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Topics of interest may include but are not limited to: “What is *Patriotism*?” or “What does *Patriotism* mean to me?”
- Open To all graduating seniors of the Bullard Area.
- All applicants must submit a 250 to 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.
- Entries must be postmarked by **Wednesday, October 19, 2016**. Photos may be submitted electronically to Bullardchamber@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- A \$1,000.00 Scholarship will be awarded for the best “*Patriotism*” essay.
- A \$750.00 Scholarship will be awarded for the 1st runner up essay.
- A \$500.00 Scholarship will be awarded for the 2nd runner up essay.
- The “Red, White and Blue *Patriotism*” essay Judging Team will review all entries and announce the winner on or about Tuesday, November 1st.
- Winners will be recognized and ride in the “Red, White and Blue” Festival Parade on November 5, 2016. 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 19, 2016.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING AND FOR HONORING OUR VETERANS!