

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS FOUNDATION
PAST IS PROLOGUE ESSAY CONTEST
2023 APPLICATION



Essay due no later than midnight MDT May 31, 2023

Please send us an email as soon as possible to let us know you intend to participate.
This will help us in scheduling our volunteer judges.

To submit your essay: digital via email OR hardcopy via USPS or FedEx. We will confirm receipt.

Please include your name and state on the *first page only* of your essay.

- 1) Scan and attach your PDF essay and application to: essaycontest@abmf.org.
- 2) Or, mail a hardcopy of your essay and application via USPS with tracking or FedEx to:
Sue Kenfield, Director of Youth Engagement, American Battle Monuments Foundation
9609 S University Blvd, #630665, Highlands Ranch, CO 80130
Questions: Sue Kenfield, Director of Youth Engagement 303.791.2807 skenfield@abmf.org

Which topic are you writing about? ___ **WW II Operation Husky**
___ **WW II Dutch Life Under Nazi Occupation & Cost of Liberation**

Your age group? 11-12 ___ 13-15 ___ 16-18 ___ (Must be no older than 18 on May 31, 2023)

Student Name: First _____ **Last** _____

State and County _____

Is English your first language? _____ If not, what language do you speak at home? _____

Has anyone in your family served in a military capacity in any of the following wars? Yes ___ No ___
WWI ___ WWII ___ Korean War ___ Vietnam War ___ Gulf War ___ Afghanistan ___ Other _____

Adult Editor Name _____

Are you the student's parent/guardian? Yes ___ No ___ If not, relationship to student? _____

Certification of the Editor

I, (editor name) _____, certify that the essay submitted by (student name) _____ was actually and truly researched, conceived and composed by him/her and that my assistance was limited to the role of advisor, with editing activities limited to checking spelling, grammar and punctuation. Use of artificial intellig bots such a ChatGPT are prohibited and will result in disqualification.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Permissions:

Yes, American Battle Monuments Foundation may call and/or email me:

- To acknowledge receipt of the essay.
- To inform me/my child of the results. (Winners will be called and/or emailed; all participants will receive a letter informing them of the results.)
- If my child submits a winning essay, to discuss how ABMF will announce the results, publicly identify the winners, and promote future contests.
- ABMF may use my student's first name, last name and city/town for marketing purposes if they win.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Please PRINT

Parent/Guardian Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Phone #(s) _____ email _____

Name/location of school _____

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