

# Pueblo Home of Heroes Association

## ESSAY CONTEST 2024

### STUDENT ENTRY FORM

The Pueblo Home of Heroes Association invites students in grades 4-12 to enter the 16<sup>th</sup> annual essay contest answering the following question:

“What does it mean to be a U.S. Citizen?”

### DEADLINE TO ENTER: FEB. 16, 2024

How to submit entries: Drop off at any library location, submit online or mail to:

Pueblo City-County Library District  
Attn: Community Relations  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
Pueblo, CO 81004

[www.pueblolibrary.org/contests](http://www.pueblolibrary.org/contests)



### GUIDELINES

Essay length:

- 300-500 words for grades 4-5
- 400-700 words for grades 6-8
- 500-1,000 words for grades 9-12

Format: One copy of entry with entry form stapled in top, left-hand corner. **All entries must be typed.**

### JUDGING

Pueblo Home of the Heroes Association Judging Committee will award first, second, and third place in each category, 4-5 grade, 6-8 grade and 9-12 grade. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

### PRIZES

Winners will receive a booklet of the winning entries, a certificate of achievement and a cash prize!  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50

### AWARDS CEREMONY

April 8, 2024 at 6 p.m.  
Rawlings Library, Ryals Grand Event Space - 4th floor  
100 E. Abriendo Ave.  
Pueblo, CO 81004

For more information, contact Paulette Stuart at (719) 544-2435 or [jamesstuart12@outlook.com](mailto:jamesstuart12@outlook.com)

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### Pueblo Home of Heroes Association Essay Contest

This **COMPLETED** form **MUST** accompany the entry. All information is required so winners can be notified.

GRADE:      4      5      6      7      8      9      10      11      12

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry contains \_\_\_\_\_ words. Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_