2020 American Legion, Department of Wisconsin



The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin announces the 2020 Patriotism and Purpose Art Contest to honor our Veterans and the sacrifices they have made for our country.

The winning artwork will best reflect the impact our Veterans have on our communities and our nation, particularly in inspiring patriotism and love for our country among Wisconsin's youth.

The are submission must be produced by the child without assistance from anyone else. The entry must be original and not a copy of another work. Good luck!

> For more information, on the contest, please email angela@wilegion.org or visit our website at wilegion.org

Entry Deadline September 1, 2020

## Who Can Enter

Wisconsin residents under age 18

## **Entries**

Original unfolded artwork on minimum 8.5" by 11" paper

## **Prizes**

\$200 for each of the five grade categories (K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th, 6th-8th, <u>9th-1</u>2th)

## How to Enter

Patriotism & Purpose Contest The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin 2930 American Legion Dr Portage WI 53901

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#### CONTEST RULES

1. Entry deadline is September 1, 2020. Winners will be notified after judging. Contest winners will be officially announced via the Department website and social media.

2. Children who have not turned 18 before September 1, 2020 are eligible.

3. The child must produce the artwork without assistance from anyone else. The entry must be original and not a copy of another work.

4. Artwork can be a drawing, painting, collage or other two- dimensional piece. Artwork must be horizontal in layout (also known as landscape), without a matte, frame or border and created on paper no smaller than 8" by 11" and no larger than 18" x 24".

5. Artwork will be judged on its positive representation of military veterans and their impact on children.

#### SUBMISSION RULES

1. Included with the artwork, but not stapled to the artwork, should be the student first and last name, category for submission (A through E), birth year, parent name, home address, parent or child email address, and parent phone number.

2. The contest may copy and modify any entry for reproduction. Artwork will not be returned and may be used for future contest promotions.

3. All entries must be postmarked to the address listed below no later than August 29, 2020.

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#### CONTEST RECOGNITION

# One GRAND PRIZE and two HONORABLE MENTION winners are awarded in each of the five categories:

Category A: Artists entering Kindergarten or 1st grade in September 2020 Category B: Artists entering 2nd or 3rd in September 2020 Category C: Artists entering 4th or 5th grade in September 2020 Category D: Artists entering 6th through 8th grade in September 2020 Category E: Artists entering 9th through 12th grade in September 2020

Honorable Mention winners will receive a certificate of recognition. Each winner's artwork will also be featured in a press release, highlighted on multiple social media sites, and featured on the Department website.