

PATRIOT'S PEN ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS



GRADES 6-8
DEERFIELD SCHOOL

The PATRIOT'S PEN National Essay Contest is sponsored locally by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 10136 in Mountainside.

The essay contest encourages young minds to examine America's history, along with their own experiences in modern American society, by drafting a 300- to 400-word essay, expressing their views based on a patriotic theme. This year our students were challenged to write about the theme, "What Makes America Great?"

The first place winners will read their essays when Deerfield School honors the veterans in our community on Monday, November 11th, at 9:30 am.

For more information regarding the VFW's Annual Youth Scholarship Competitions, go to:

<https://www.vfw.org/media-and-events/latest-releases/archives/2019/3/vfws-annual-youth-scholarship-competition-opens>

Grade 8	Lexi Santos	1 st
Grade 8	Drew D'Orsi	2 nd
Grade 8	Gianna Basile	3 rd
Grade 7	Michael Bezrodnov	1 st
Grade 7	David Pattathil	2 nd
Grade 7	Jason Habedank	3 rd
Grade 6	Ethan Lee	1 st
Grade 6	Trinity Manning	2 nd
Grade 6	David Marques	3 rd

**Congratulations from
Mountainside Memorial VFW Post
and Deerfield School!**