**NEW YORK STATE ORGANIZATION**

**National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**

**The Flag of the United States of America Committee**

**New York State Flag Essay Contest Rules**

**Eligibility:** Any student in fifth or sixth grade and attending public, private, parochial schools or home schooled may enter.

**State Awards:** First Place $100.00

 Second Place $ 75.00

 Third Place $ 50.00

 Honorable Mention $ 25.00

**Essay Title:**

**“What the Flag of the United States of America Means to Me”**

**Length:** Between 250 and 500 words

**Form: Essay may be neatly handwritten in black ink, typed or prepared on a computer or word processor using black type in a non-script font no smaller than 12 point or larger than 14 point. All essays must be the student’s original work.**

**Title Page:** Student’s Full Name

 Address

 Telephone Number/Email

 Name of School

 Grade – Classroom Teacher

 Sponsoring Chapter

**Sponsoring Chapter:**  **Contact schools now and determine date you wish essays to be submitted for review. Give each school/grade participating the essay rules and copy of the Flag Codes. All participants should receive a certificate of participation. Once a chapter selects the winning entry, send to State Chairman before deadline.**

**DEADLINE:** Submit winning entry to State Chairman by **April 1, 2024.**

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