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5th Annual Reserve Organization of
America Children's Writing Contest

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the Contest
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Deadline
June 15th, 2026

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Eligibility:

- ✓ Must be child or grandchild of an individual currently serving or having served honorably in the U.S. military in the Active or Reserve/National Guard component, to include: Army/Air Force/Navy/Marine Corps/Coast Guard/Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service/National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration/Space Force.
- ✓ Contestants must be between 10-14 yrs old on the date of the essay submission. Winning entries will be judged in two separate age categories (10-11) & (12-14).

Prizes "in each age category" if your submission is chosen:

1st Prize = \$1000

2nd Prize = \$300

3rd Prize = \$200

In celebration of the 250th Birthday of America, share your story (up to 500 word essay) how your family's military service protects/protected the USA.