



Military Hero Essay Contest

We all know men and women who have served in the military. They are people we admire, look up to and respect for the sacrifices they have made in serving our Country, as well as for the courage they demonstrate on and off the battlefield. The City of Oakley invites you to enter our essay contest to tell us about your Military Hero.

What is the prize?

The winning essay per age category will be given the opportunity to read his/her essay on Veterans Day during the City of Oakley Observance Ceremony to take place November 11, 2019 at 11:00am at the Civic Center Plaza located at 3231 Main Street, Oakley. Additionally, first prize winners will receive a certificate of recognition and a \$50 cash prize.

What is the deadline?

To qualify please submit your completed essay and entry form to marquez@ci.oakley.ca.us by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2019.**

Who can enter?

Our essay is open to k-12 students that reside in Oakley. We will select one winner from the following age categories:

- Kindergarten- 5th grade
- 6th grade-8th grade
- 9th grade -12th grade

What are the rules?

1. Essay length: A drawing with a caption for K-5th grade students or 300-500 typewritten words for 6th-12th grade students. Essays under or over the limit will be disqualified.
2. Each student must write their own essay.
3. All essays must be typewritten.
4. Plagiarized essays will be eliminated.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Telephone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Student Participant

I give my permission for my child to participate in this contest.

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian