



AMVETS Maryland Post 115

Memorandum

DATE: February 25, 2025

TO: AMVETS Department Members and Families

FROM: Michael Mahoney, Americanism and AADAA Coordinator

RE: AMVETS Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse (AADAA) and Americanism Programs Forms

Enclosed is a copy of the contest forms for each of the programs referenced above. Copy them as needed. Go online at www.amvets-md.org to find the contest form, click on 'Contests and Scholarship Programs'.

The programs are not just limited to school participation. Distribute the forms to your children, grandchildren, or other students in the community. You may also reach out to your local girl and boy scout units, churches, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and other like organizations to distribute the forms.

AMVETS Department of Maryland has budgeted funds for each of these programs. Your participation is valued, and I am looking forward to a successful year.

Please return the completed forms with the appropriate essay, poem, or poster (as the case may be) to me **no later than April 30, 2025** for judging.

The themes for 2024 - 2025 are:

Americanism - "What does Flag Protection mean to me?"

AADAA - "Your Future is Key...Stay Drug Free"

If you need additional assistance or require more information, please contact me either by phone at 717-387-1927 or email at drmmahoneyusmc@comcast.net.