

**NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, INC.**

NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

**ESSAY THEME:
"How did the Civil War influence
the United States of today?"**

The Contest is open to all 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students.

The RULES for the contest are:

1. The essay must have at least 400 words, and no more than 500.
2. Each essay must be typed double spaced.
3. Essays must be in the contestants' own words
4. Essays are to be sent to the National Patriotic Instructor for judging by no later than July 1, 2012.
5. Neatness, penmanship, spelling and correct grammar will be considered in essay judging.
6. All essays must be signed by the contestant.

Additional information must include:

Contestant's home address
School's address
Contestant's age
Contestant's school grade

Three prizes will be awarded by National:

1st prize \$50.00
2nd prize \$25.00
3rd prize \$15.00

The Essays are to be sent to

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Sandusky, OH 44870-5775**

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