

THE ASSOCIATION of WASHINGTON GENERALS

ESSAY COMPETITION 2009 APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is only open to students in grades 7-12, currently attending public, private or home school in the State of Washington.

ESSAY SUBJECT: This year's essay topic asks the question: "This year we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition. How important was this relationship with the State of Washington? How important is our relationship with Alaska today?"

CASH PRIZES: The first place winning student in each grade-level category (7-8 grades and 9-11 grades) will receive a check for \$500.00. The two runners-up in each category will receive a check for \$100.00. The overall statewide winner from the noted categories will receive an additional \$500.00. The overall statewide second-place runner-up from the noted categories will receive an additional \$250.00. In addition, each award winner (7-8 and 9-11 grades) will receive a certificate and their school will be presented a plaque at a future awards ceremony in their school. The 12th grade winner will be awarded a higher education scholarship of \$1,500. The Teacher/Advisor who submits the most student essays will receive a cash award of \$250.

WEBSITE: To obtain additional information about the Association of Washington Generals, please visit. www.wagenerals.org.

DEADLINE: In order to be considered by the judges, The Association of Washington Generals must receive your essay on or before Monday, December 14, 2009.

TEACHER/FACILITY ADVISOR - MAIL ESSAY COMPETITION PACKETS TO:
The Association of Washington Generals 25226 - 234th Avenue SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038. NOTE: If you have any questions regarding this competition, please e-mail us at: ssjonas@comcast.net

Name, Telephone Number and Address of School

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Name of School Principal	Name of Teacher and/or Faculty Presenting Student with Essay Competition Form

Please identify your grade so that you will be judged in the appropriate category:

Grades 7 – 8

Grades 9 – 11

Grade 12

Student Name	
Student Home Address	
Student Home Telephone Number	

NOTE: Your essay must be securely attached to this form. **If your name or any other identifying information is included in your essay, your submission will be DISQUALIFIED.** Each essay will be assigned a code number upon its receipt to ensure that judging is based solely on the merits of your writing.

Attached is my essay submission. I understand that this form, accompanied by my essay, must be received on or before Monday, December 14, 2009. I also understand that submission of my essay becomes the property of The Association of Washington Generals and may be used by their organization without prior permission.

Student Signature	Parent or Guardian Signature	Principal's Signature