



# Sons Of The American Legion



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Sons and citizens of New York State,

I am writing to ask you to help the Detachment of New York Americanism Committee by distributing copies of our essay contest to your local schools and placing a flyer in your community. The essay contest topic is:

## **“What America Means To Me”**

The contest is open to all New York State school children in First through Fifth grades. There will be one winner from each grade level participating. Each winner will receive fifty dollars and fifty dollars for their classroom.

The deadline for the contest is **April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. This is so the winners and their classmates can enjoy their prizes well before the end of the school year. Copies may be printed off our website at [www.sondny.org](http://www.sondny.org) under Americanism.

Please drop off a copy to your local elementary school or put up a flyer and get the word out. We feel that this is an excellent way of encouraging students to learn about their great Nation and tell their story about America. It is important that we educate and inspire today's children and involve them in patriotic themes. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

*James E. Daly*

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