

Ely American Legion Post 555 High School Oratorical Contest

The Ely American Legion is sponsoring the High School Oratorical Contest. The High School Oratorical Contest will help young adults develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of the United States Constitution and public speaking. All local students in grade 9 through 12 are encouraged to submit entries. The local first place winner will receive a \$50 prize and will have their entry forwarded for District and State level competition. The local second place winner will receive a \$25 prize. Other prizes and scholarships are available at the District and State levels of competition.

Eligibility: Participants must be citizens of or lawful residents of the United States. All contestants must be students enrolled in the grades of ninth through twelfth in a public, parochial, military, private, or state accredited home-school program.

Oratorical Presentation: Students will prepare a speech on an aspect of the United States Constitution of their choice. The speech must be no less than eight minutes and must be no longer than ten minutes in delivery. Notes are acceptable during speech delivery if they are on 3X5 cards. Participants will prepare a manuscript copy of the speech for post use.

Contest: A copy of this letter with the bottom portion completed must accompany each manuscript copy. Contestants will submit entries to the Ely American Legion at contact@elylegion.com no later than December 22, 2017. For more information, contact Marv Peters at (319) 848-4764.

Contestant Name _____ School _____

Parents' or legal Guardian Name _____

Parents' or legal Guardian Address _____

Parents' or legal Guardian Signature _____

Phone Number () _____ Email _____