



## AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

Instruction and Coversheet for Units, Departments and Divisions

### 2008 Topic: "America ~ Home of the Brave, Land that I Love"

**Essays and Cover sheets:** Each student entry should include the ALA Entry sheet as the front page. Essays from students in Class III to V should have typed their entries.

**Deadline Dates:**

Student/School to Unit – April 1, 2008

Unit to Department – Department Chairman will communicate this date to units

Department to Division Chairman – May 15, 2008

Division Chairman to National Chairman – June 15, 2008

**Unit, Department and Division Entries:** Units, please add this coversheet to all winning entries send to your department. This coversheet will follow the essay as it makes its way through different levels of judging.

**Awards:** Division winners, in each class will receive \$100 and a citation. Division winners, in each class will be eligible for the national award of \$500 and a citation plaque.

(Check) Class Entered	Class	Grade Level	Word Requirement
	I	3 and 4	150-250
	II	5 and 6	250-300
	III	7 and 8	350-400
	IV	9 and 10	450-500
	V	11 and 12	450-500

**Sponsoring Unit Information:**

Unit Name & #:

President Name and Phone #:

City:

**Department:**

**Department to Division Chairman – Advancing Entry for Department**

Chairman Signature: