## American Legion Post 372 Cherry Hill NJ ESSAY Contest

## FALLEN TRIBUTE TOWERS—Remembering our Fallen

The Fallen Tribute Towers is a traveling war memorial that honors our post 9/11 military Fallen. Consisting of 32 towers, it includes photos of the military men and women killed in action in Iraq and Afghanistan, those that were killed in training accidents and attacks stateside and on overseas bases, as well as those who took their own lives once returning from war due to post-traumatic stress.



## ESSAY THEME: What is the significance of the Fallen Tribute Towers to you?

Contest Rules and Guidelines

- 1. This contest is open to all children—public, private, or homeschooled students in grades 5-12. Winning entries will be chosen from 2 age groups (grades 5-8 and 9-12).
- 2. Participants are required to visit the traveling Fallen Tribute Towers sometime between Wednesday, November 4th (after 2pm) Sunday, November 7th, 2020 (before noon). The Fallen Tribute Towers will be located at American Legion Post 372, 1532 Martin Ave., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.
- 3. Participants must sign in at the Welcome Table when they visit the Fallen Tribute Towers—if you do not sign in, your entry will not be accepted.
- 4. Participants are encouraged to take a photo of themselves at the Fallen Tribute Towers and submit photo with their essay.
- 5. Submission must be between 300-600 words
- 6. Entries will be judge on clarity of thought, proper grammar, spelling, punctuation, and adherence to the contest theme and guidelines.
- 7. Entries are due by Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Entries received after this time will not be considered
- 8. Entries should be submitted either via email to essay@alch372.com or in person at the American Legion, 1532 Martin Ave., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.
- 9. First place winners (in the grades 5-8 and 9-12 categories) will receive \$150 cash, 2nd place winners will receive \$75, and 3rd place winners will receive \$50
- 10. By submitting an entry, the student agrees that the work is original, and unassisted. The American Legion Post 372 Cherry Hill NJ holds the right to publish any submissions to this contest on its website and in other print materials (with credit to the author)
- 11. Participants must sign and submit the attached Student Entry Form with their essay.

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Student Entry and Information Page

Please fill out and submit with your completed essay.

1. Name of the Student	-
2. Student's Email Address:	
3. Student's Phone Number:	
4. School:	
5. County:	
5. Grade Level:	_

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that this submission is original and unassisted. I agree to all the Contest Rules and Guidelines set out by the American Legion Post 372 Cherry Hill.

Student signature

Date

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