



ESSAY CONTEST

WIN \$100 U.S. SAVINGS BOND

YOUR WINNING ESSAY COULD HELP LAUNCH THE PRESENTATION OF THE FIRST BRAILLE AMERICAN FLAG IN ILLINOIS!

All entrants, their parents and teachers will be invited to attend a ceremony introducing the braille flag on Monday, February 22nd (Washington's Birthday) at 10:00 A.M. at City Hall, Room in Chicago.

ALL BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS (5TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE) ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT AN ESSAY OF NO MORE THAN 250 WORDS ON "WHAT THE AMERICAN FLAG MEANS TO ME" AND YOUR ESSAY COULD BE READ AT THIS HISTORIC EVENT. ONLY TWO WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN.

All entries must be typed and received by e-mail at brailleflag@aol.com or Blind Service Association, 17 N. State Street, Suite 1050, Chicago, Illinois 60602 no later than Friday, February 13, 2010. Please be sure to include your name, address, phone number, parent's name, your age, grade, school you attend and your teacher's name on your entry. All decisions of the judges are final.

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