

# Calling all writers!

The National Elks Foundation invites you to submit your essay following the theme of  
**“What makes you proud of America?”**

**This writing contest is open to students in grades 5 through 8.**

- Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.
- Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink.
- **DEADLINE is December 15, 2018**
- Entry must include Everett Elks 479, the sponsoring lodge, and:
  - ✓ Name
  - ✓ Home address
  - ✓ Grade and school

Judging criteria: Originality-avoids the use of trite or worn out words and phrases, stays focused on ideas and thoughts, uses proper spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Essay must be submitted for judging to:

**Everett Elks 479  
2802 Hoyt Avenue  
Everett, WA 98201**

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