



“What My Family Member’s Military Service Means to Me” Entry Form

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED ENTRY FORM WITH YOUR ESSAY TO:

MAIL TO: Farm Bureau Insurance Company of Idaho
Attn: Veterans Day Essay Contest Administrator
P.O. Box 4848
Pocatello, ID 83205-4848

EMAIL TO: mmyers@idfbins.com

☐ I wish to enter the Farm Bureau Insurance Essay Contest “What My Family Member’s Military Service Means to Me”.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENTRANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT: _____

YOUR GRADE IN SCHOOL AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025: _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

I give permission for my child to enter the Farm Bureau Insurance Company of Idaho Essay Contest “What My Family Member’s Military Service Means to Me.” On behalf of myself and my child, we assume any risks associated with this entry and agree to the contest rules.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CONTEST RULES: The contest is open to children from first through 12th grade with a family member who has served or is serving in the Armed Forces. Essays must answer the contest topic in 750 words or less. All entries become the property of Farm Bureau Insurance and will not be returned. Essays must be original compositions produced solely by the entrant.

The contest will be separated into three categories for judging: 1st – 6th grade, 7th – 9th grade, and 10th – 12th grade. One winner from each category will be awarded a check: \$250 for Category 1, \$500 for Category 2, \$750 for Category 3. Essay winners will also be recognized at and invited to attend the 13th Annual Farm Bureau “Salute to Idaho Veterans” event on November 7th, 2025. Entries will be judged by a panel of individuals representing Farm Bureau Insurance, the Pocatello Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America.

Entry forms are available from Farm Bureau Insurance agents or online at www.idahofarmbureauinsurance.com. All essays must be received by October 24, 2025. Prize winners will be notified no later than October 31, 2025. If you have any questions regarding the contest, please email them to mmyers@idfbins.com.