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2025
MIDDLE SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

\$100

**Each Grade
Grand Prize**

The top essay in each grade will be selected by The Bong Center. Each individual grade will earn \$100.00 grand prize, runner-up and honorable mention (non-cash) prizes

All of the winning essays will be posted on the museum website. (This is a three page packet with all qualifying material, emails, addresses and dates).

**OPEN to ALL Middle School Students in the region:
Minnesota, Wisconsin and U.P. of Michigan**

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Contest open to students grades **6-8**, residing in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

- Essay must be **500 words or less**.
- **Essay must be original**. They will be tested for AI percentage and plagiarism. Essays can be disqualified.
- **One essay** per student may be submitted.

All essays should:

- Be double spaced
- Have a one-inch margin
- Include page numbers
- Include an essay title
- Be typed in 12-point font
- Be in Microsoft Word, Google doc or PDF format

Essays may be emailed, along with the required student information, to Executive Director John Gidley; gidley@bongcenter.org

Or mailed to: The Richard I. Bong Veterans Historical Center
305 Harbor View Parkway
Superior, WI 54880

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 5:00 PM Monday April 28th, 2025



STUDENT INFORMATION: THIS CONTENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ESSAY TO BE ELIGIBLE

Please complete the following student information and email, along with your essay, to: **John Gidley**, Executive Director Richard I. Bong Veterans Historical Center; gidley@bongcenter.org Deadline for submission is **5:00 PM Monday April 28th, 2025**

Student first & last name: _____

Grade: _____

City/Town of residence: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Teacher/home school supervisor name: _____

Teacher's school email: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Parent Email: _____

