



The Ted Leszkiewicz  
**AMVETS Against Drug and  
Alcohol Abuse  
(AADAA Program)**  
**Student Information**

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Category

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle type of work submitted:                  Poster                  Essay (story or poem)

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

School E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**This section must be completed and signed by the department AADAA officer or executive director. Entries must be submitted to the designated department official. ONLY 1<sup>st</sup> place department entries can be submitted to National Headquarters. A letter from the appropriate department/post official must state, "the attached entries are the official department or post entries."**

The attached is submitted for entry by:

AMVETS Department/Post or Ladies Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of department AADAA officer or department executive director

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Date

Themes:

2015-2016: Be Smart...Don't Start

**2016-2017: Stop Abuse...Don't Use**

2017-2018: Be a Winner, Be Drug Free

2018-2019: There is no use for Drug Abuse

2019-2020: Be Smart...Don't Start

Judges will take into consideration

*adherence to the theme, originality,*

*literary construction and legibility.*

Deadline: National entries must be received by **July 1.**

Local and state deadlines vary.

## CONTEST CATEGORIES

### Grades

### Contest Media

K-2	Poster
3-5	Poster
6-8	Story or Poem
9-12	Story or Poem

## NATIONAL AWARDS

### VISA GIFT CARDS

GRADE	1ST	2ND	3RD
K-2	\$75	\$50	\$25
3-5	\$100	\$75	\$50
6-8	\$125	\$75	\$50
9-12	\$200	\$75	\$50

## POSTER GUIDELINES

- ★ Entries must be 9" x 12" using construction paper or poster board.
- ★ Entries must be drawn freehand using pen, pencil, crayon, paint, or any combination of these media. A straight edge may be used.
- ★ Description of the poster must be written or attached on the back of the poster in 50 words or less.

## ESSAY/POEM GUIDELINES

- ★ All stories/poems may be written in blue or black ink or typed.
- ★ All entries must address the theme
- ★ Essays submitted by 6th through 8th grade must be 250 words or less
- ★ Essays submitted by 9th through 12th grade students must be 350 words or less