

NORTHEAST TEXAS CHAPTER 416 AIR & SPACE FORCES ASSOCIATION
Entry Form for Essay Contest 2025 (School Year 2024-2025)

This page must be submitted with your essay no later than January 10, 2025.
A PDF of this form, along with a PDF & Word version of your essay, must be submitted.
DO NOT submit Google or other Links; must send 3 files – (1) Entry & (2) Essay (Word/PDF).
3-Documents: Lastname Firstname 2025 416 Entry or Lastname Firstname 2025 416 Essay

Name of Participant: (Please print: First – Middle – Last)

Address: (Please print: Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Student Cell Phone: _____ and/or Home Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

School Name/City: _____

Parent / Guardian Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Parent / Guardian Email: _____

Topic: Filling Our Military Forces: Volunteers, Compulsory, or Other?

Northeast Texas, Chapter 416 of the Air & Space Forces Association (AFA) **will publish** submitted essays in newsletters, on websites, and in other publications. **You must acknowledge potential publication and certify your essay is original work.** This is required to authorize us to publish as well as reduce AFA liability for any published non-original work. Failure to sign will remove you from consideration as a scholarship recipient.

It is important to ensure that scholarships are given for original work. **Citations are required** in the essays and the expectation is that your essay was developed from sources you read, researched in various forms, and then compiled into your original submission. *Plagiarism is not expected from scholarly students nor in industry.* Having others write, using online written papers, or use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications is not original work.

“I acknowledge that my submitted essay may be published in AFA newsletters, on websites, or in other publications. I also certify that the essay for Northeast Texas 416 Air & Space Forces Association Essay Contest for School 2025 entry, with topic, “Filling Our Military Forces: Volunteers, Compulsory, or Other?” is an original work created by me and not autogenerated with any online tools.”

Student Name (Printed): _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return scanned signed document along with essay to be eligible for scholarship.

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