

NORTHEAST TEXAS CHAPTER 416 AIR & SPACE FORCES ASSOCIATION

Entry Form for Essay Contest 2026 (School Year 2025-2026)

This page must be submitted, signed, with your essay no later than January 9, 2026. **Use fill form.**

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Must send 3 documents – 2 PDFs – (1) Entry (this page) and (2) Essay and 1 Word file - (3) Essay
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Name of Participant: (First – Middle – Last)

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

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

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School Name/City: _____

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

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Topic: Artificial Intelligence in the Military: Strategic Enhancement or Serious Concern?

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's liability for any published non-original work. Failure to sign will remove you from consideration as a scholarship recipient.

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