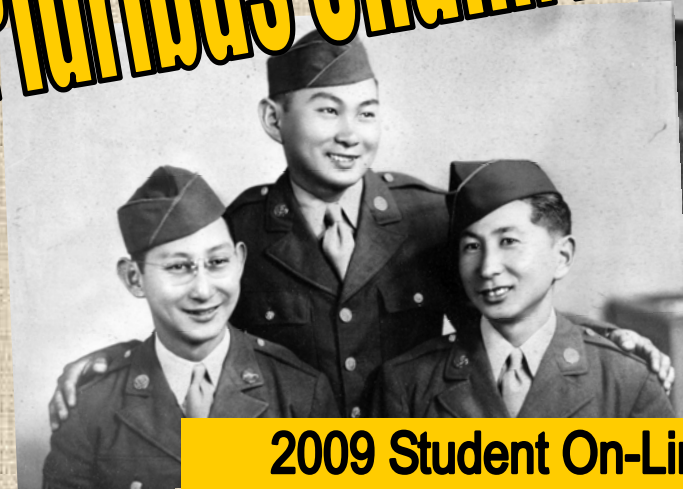


The National WWII Museum asks...

E Pluribus Unum: How Then / How Now?



2009 Student On-Line Essay Contest

"Out of Many, One." Based on themes from the special exhibit *Fighting for Democracy: Who is the "We" in "We the People"?* from the National Center for the Preservation of Democracy, on view at The National WWII Museum from February 7 through May 17, 2009.

- Contest is open to all high school students in the United States, United States Territories, and military bases.
- Your essay must be 1,000 words or less. Only one essay per student may be submitted.
- Submissions must be e-mailed to The National WWII Museum by **March 27, 2009**, 5:00pm CST.
- Museum will accept the **first 500** valid entries only. The website will indicate when 500 essays have been submitted.

AWARDS

First place winner will receive \$1,000; second place winner will receive \$750; and third place winner will receive \$500. Each winning essay will be posted on The National WWII Museum's web site. Excerpts of the first place entry will also be printed in our quarterly newsletter *V-Mail* (which is mailed to more than 130,000 people across the United States). The top 50 essayists will receive honorable mention on our web site.

Go to www.nationalww2museum.org/education/studentessays.html for thematic guidelines and submission instructions.

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