



# The Exchange Club of the San Ramon Valley invites you to our 9-11 Essay Competition

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## THEME FOR THE 2023 ESSAY COMPETITION

One of the worst attacks in our nation's history took place on 9/11/2001 when terrorists attacked various targets including the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington DC. These attacks happened before you were born and seem in the distant past. However, our police, fire, and military personnel are still on guard, protecting us from future attacks and current threats like fires, criminals, and natural disasters. How can you thank them in a meaningful way to show appreciation for all that they do to protect you and your family and our communities?

## STUDENT APPLICATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School You Are Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete this form and email it along with your essay to [gregmarvel@gmail.com](mailto:gregmarvel@gmail.com).*

**Essays Are Due By September 29th  
No Exceptions**

Your essay must be 100 to 300 words long and be in Microsoft Word format or PDF format. Students submitting the best essays will win cash prizes!

Open to all students living in the San Ramon Valley and students attending the 9-11 Ceremony. Winners will be announced in early November.

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### ESSAY AWARDS:

High School - \$500, \$300, \$200  
6th - 8th Grade - \$300, \$200, \$100  
1st - 5th Grade - \$150, \$100, \$50

### Questions:

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