



Mountain Memories Freedom Flag Presents the 2025-2026

MY AMERICAN HERO COMPETITION

Open to all seniors in Mercer County Public Schools

Project Details:

- Students will interview an individual who demonstrates patriotism, service, or sacrifice.
- Students will create a digital project (Canva, Google Slides, or Power Point submitted as a PDF file or image) that highlights their hero's story and lessons learned from their service.
- Project must include:
 - Photo or illustration of the hero
 - Biography or summary in the student's words
 - Quote or lesson learned
 - Visuals such as flags, maps, or original artwork

Two winners will be chosen by a panel of community judges. Each winner will receive a cash prize of \$1,000

How to Submit your project:

Scan the QR code or use the link provided to upload a PDF or image of your project. Students must log in with their school email to submit the form. All projects must be submitted by April 1, 2026.

Winners will be recognized at the Patriot's Pledge Ceremony on May 21, 2026.

<https://forms.office.com/r/d3HidEK9VE?origin=lprLink>



Please contact Jennifer Collis with questions
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PATRIOTIC ART COMPETITION

**OPEN TO ALL 9TH-12TH-GRADE STUDENTS IN
MERCER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Theme: My American Hero from the Community

- Create artwork that tells the story of a hero who lives among us—someone whose actions reflect the true spirit of American strength, service, and compassion.

Project Categories: Students may enter one project under one of the following categories: Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, or Photography



**Four winners will be chosen by a panel of
community judges. Each winner will receive a cash
prize of \$250**

Projects must be submitted by April 1, 2026. Students may drop off projects from March 23–April 1, 2026, at the Mercer County Schools Central Office, 1403 Honaker Avenue, Princeton, WV.

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