

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Mariemont High School Writers Pen Winning Patriotic Essays**

Student writers from Mariemont High School achieved impressive results in the first annual USA Patriot's Pen Essay Competition sponsored by the America's Liberty Belle Association, LLC. Nearly 1000 essays on the importance of American patriotism were submitted from students throughout the greater Cincinnati area. Of the 33 student winners, 11 are from Mariemont High School.

The Mariemont essay winners are Katherine Carney (1<sup>st</sup> Place, Grand Patriot Star of Excellence); Kyle Greathouse, Kirstyn Hippe and Quincy Taylor (1<sup>st</sup> Place, Patriot Star of Excellence); Nathan Kuck, Alec Ahrens and Jack Manzler (2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Patriot of Excellence); Jeff Guggenheim and Paige Barrett (3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Star of Excellence); and Maggie Tegtmeyer and Elysse Winget (4<sup>th</sup> Place, Star of Excellence).

The competition was based on essays submitted last school year, and the awards ceremony took place this July. All the Mariemont High School winners are currently sophomores.

The Mariemont recognitions included a Teacher Classroom Scholarship Award to English instructor Lee Lowery. Best Penmanship and Neatness awards were also given to Kirstyn Hippe, Jack Manzler and Quincy Taylor.



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*Eleven students from Mariemont High School celebrated winning essays in the USA Patriot's Pen Essay Competition this summer. Pictured at the awards presentation are Back: Jack Manzler, Alec Ahrens, teacher Lee Lowery with daughter Emma, Maggie Tegtmeyer, Quincy Taylor, Kirstyn Hippe, Jeff Guggenheim, Kyle Greathouse; front: Kit Carney and Elysse Winget. (Not pictured are Paige Barrett and Nathan Kuck.)*

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