

2025 Livingston Parish Fair Association SCHOOL ESSAY & POSTER CONTEST

ESSAY CONTEST

THEME:

"If you could create your own holiday, what would it be? Tell us the name of the holiday you would celebrate? Why would you celebrate it? Tell us about any traditions you would create around your holiday! What time of the year would it be? Give us as many details as possible!"

Rules & Regulations (Grades 6–8) (Grades 9–12)

ONLY 20 ENTRIES PER CATEGORY PER SCHOOL (40 total entries per school possible)

1. Essay must contain between **500 and 800 words** and must be the effort of **one person only**.
2. Essay may be handwritten (every other line) or typed (preferably double-spaced with 1-inch margins). **Center the title** on the first page.
3. **Judging criteria:** Spelling, grammar, phraseology, general interest, continuity, and adherence to theme.
4. Any sources used should be acknowledged in a **bibliography**. Pictures or diagrams may be included within the essay or in an appendix.
5. **Prizes:** 🥇 1st Place – \$50; 🥈 2nd Place – \$25; 🥉 3rd Place – \$15
(Winners will be eligible for the state contest)
6. **Submit by Monday, September 15, 2025 to:**
 - Livingston Parish Fair Office
 - OR mail to:
Karen McDonald, LPFA
P.O. Box 655, Livingston, LA 70754
 - Livingston Parish School Board Office (optional)
7. **DO NOT write your name on the essay.** Attach a separate identification sheet **clipped (not stapled)** to the front. Staple the essay in the **upper left-hand corner**. Do not use folders. All entries become the property of the LPFA.

Please complete and CLIP **this form** to your submission. One entry per form.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

TITLE OF ESSAY: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____ GRADE: _____




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POSTER CONTEST (Subject: My Fair/Festival)

CATEGORIES:

- A: Grades 1–3
 - B: Grades 4–6
 - C: Grades 7–9
 - D: Grades 10–12
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Rules & Guidelines

1. Open to all public, private, and parochial school students in Livingston Parish. Entries must be **original** and solely the work of the contestant.
2. Due to display limitations, only **TEN (10) POSTERS per category** will be accepted per school. (this is a total of 40 posters per school)
3. **Poster Size:** 14" x 22" (half sheet of standard poster board) – **Vertical only**
4. Acceptable mediums: **Crayon, watercolor, acrylics, oils.** No cutouts allowed. **All lettering must be freehanded** (no stencils).
5. Make it colorful and cover your whole poster
6. Posters must emphasize a key feature of the Livingston Parish Fair.
7. Required wording on poster:
“LIVINGSTON PARISH FAIR, LIVINGSTON, LA OCTOBER 4–12, 2025”
8. **Prizes for each category:**
 -  1st Place – \$30
 -  2nd Place – \$20
 -  3rd Place – \$10
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10. **DO NOT WRITE OR GLUE TO THE BACK OF YOUR POSTER.**

CLIP** the following info to the **upper right corner on the back** of the poster:



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NAME OF CONTESTANT _____
PARENT'S NAME _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
CATEGORY (GRADE) _____
SCHOOL _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____