

Guidelines

Lemon City Cemetery Community Corporation, Inc. 27th Annual "Why I am Proud of My Heritage as I Plan for My Own Future" Essay Contest

Purpose: To provide students an opportunity to use their composition (essay) and creative writing skills to express respect, reverence and pride in themselves and their ancestry (heritage) and its impact on their future.

Eligibility: Students enrolled in grades 1-12 schools in Miami-Dade County (Public, private, home school and community organizations)

DEADLINE: Monday, January 30, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

AWARDS:

	Senior	Middle	Elementary
1st place	\$200	\$75	\$50
2nd place	\$150	\$50	\$40
3rd place	\$100	\$25	\$20

• **All eligible entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation**

Judging: A panel of distinguished education professionals, as well as active and retired teachers will evaluate every eligible essay.

Specifications: Each teacher/organization submits the best essays from his/her class:

- Include the following identifying information on the first (cover) page of essay: Student's Name, Grade, School, Sponsor's name and email address, Sponsor/ School Contact phone number.
- Number each page of the essay (except cover). Include student's name at the top of each page
- Each entry must be saved (save as): First name, Last Name_School_Grade
 - **Seniors / Middle Schools** o Type/double-spaced
Two-page(500word) maximum 12-point type font only
 - **Elementary Schools**
Print 4 pages handwritten (front only) OR type/double-spaced 2 pages
- **ALL SCHOOLS:**
 - **Only original, authentic student work will be accepted**
 - Identifying information must be included on first (cover) page of essay. The student's name must be typed or handwritten at the top of each additional page.
 - Each essay must be submitted in a separate file/separate attachment, identified with student's name, grade, and school
 - **Please note: Entries must be attached directly to the email as they cannot be accessed from SharePoint or other Drive programs. Inaccessible entries will not be evaluated**
 - **DEADLINE:** All entries must be received by 4:00 pm, Friday, January 30, 2023

EMAIL ENTRIES TO: LC4Essaycontest@gmail.com

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