



2009 - 2010

NCSEA Americanism Essay Contest

Theme:

“The American Dream: What Is It?”

Sponsored by Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the USA

RULES:

- 1) Eligible participants must be Students enrolled in the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade during the normal 2009-2010 school year preceding June 30, 2010.
- 2) Essay length is not to exceed 250 words.
- 3) Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink.
- 4) Essay must be submitted for judging to the Sponsoring Elks Lodge nearest to the address of the entrant.
- 5) Participant must be identified by name, home address of participant, Parents name, phone and or email address, grade, school attending and sponsoring Elks Lodge on or attached to the Essay.

ENTRY DATE: **Lodge** Americanism Chair submit 6 Essays [unranked] on or before **February 1st, 2010**
To NCSEA District Americanism Chair



District AWARDS: NCSEA East, East Central, West, West Central

Social Security numbers must be on the Winning Essays in order for Prizes to be issued

ENTRY DATE: District chair submit 6 Essays [unranked] on or before **March 1st, 2010**
Steve Gunter, NCSEA Americanism Chairman - 1116 Wrentree Circle - Sanford – NC 27330

Prizes awarded by the NC State Elks Association for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

E, EC, W, WC District

Winning essays in Division I and Division II as follows:

Division I - 5th & 6th Grades	Division II - 7th & 8th Grades
1st Place \$100 US Savings Bond	1st Place \$100 US Savings Bond
2nd Place \$50 US Savings Bond	2nd Place \$50 US Savings Bond
3rd Place \$25 Barnes & Noble Gift Card	3rd Place \$25 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

District Winning essays in Division I and Division II will advance unranked to the
North Carolina State Elks Americanism Essay Contest



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NCSEA State

Winning Essays in Division I and Division II as follows:

Division I - 5th & 6th Grades	Division II - 7th & 8th Grades
1st Place \$300 US Savings Bond	1st Place \$300 US Savings Bond
2nd Place \$200 US Savings Bond	2nd Place \$200 US Savings Bond
3rd Place \$100 US Savings Bond	3rd Place \$100 US Savings Bond



NC Elks State Winners will advance unranked to the Elks National Contest
Elks National Winners will be announced
July 4-8, 2010 Grand Lodge Session - Orlando, FL