



2009 -2010
AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST
“THE AMERICAN DREAM: WHAT IS IT?”

Steve Gunter II NCSEA Americanism Chairman



Prizes awarded by the NC State Elks Association - State Americanism Essay Contest

[State Winning essays in Division I and Division II advance unranked to GL Contest]

NC Elks State Americanism Essay Contest Winners

Division I - 5th & 6th Grades

★1st Place - \$300 US Savings Bond

Mya Minter – Sanford Elks Lodge #1679

★2nd Place - \$200 US Savings Bond

Logan Smith – Greensboro Elks Lodge #602

★3rd Place - \$100 US Savings Bond

Seth Hoyle – Sanford Elks Lodge #1679

Division II - 7th & 8th Grades

★1st Place - \$300 US Savings Bond

Jake Roberts – Hickory Elks Lodge #1654

★2nd Place - \$200 US Savings Bond

Rosario Dominguez – Calabash Elks Lodge #2679

★3rd Place - \$100 US Savings Bond

Caitlynn Myer – Hickory Elks Lodge #1654

Prizes awarded by the NC State Elks Association - District Americanism Essay Contest
[District Winning essays in Division I and Division II advance unranked to State Contest]

NC Elks District Americanism Essay Contest Winners

West District – Americanism Chair Victoria Hinkley

Division I – 5th & 6th Grades

\$100.00 US Savings Bond

★**1st Place – Samantha Fortner**
Hendersonville Elks Lodge #1616

\$50.00 US Savings Bond

★**2nd Place – Herminia Garcia**
Hendersonville Elks Lodge #1616

\$25.00 Barnes and Noble Gift Card

★**3rd Place – Abigail Gray**
Hendersonville Elks Lodge #1616

Division II – 7th & 8th Grades

\$100.00 US Savings Bond

★**1st Place – Caitlynn Myer**
Hickory Elks Lodge

\$50.00 US Savings Bond

★**2nd Place – Jake Roberts**
Hickory Elks Lodge #1654

\$25.00 Barnes and Noble Gift Card

★**3rd Place – Karrigan Monk**
Gastonia Elks Lodge #1634

West Central District–Americanism Chair Linda Brown

Division I – 5th & 6th Grades

\$100.00 US Savings Bond

★**1st Place – Katherine Quinn**
Greensboro Elks Lodge #602

\$50.00 US Savings Bond

★**2nd Place – Logan Smith**
Greensboro Elks Lodge #602

\$25.00 Barnes and Noble Gift Card

★**3rd Place – Nolan Flachofsky**
Winston-Salem Elks Lodge #449

Division II – 7th & 8th Grades

\$100.00 US Savings Bond

★**1st Place – Aliyah Bivans**
High Point Elks Lodge #1155

\$50.00 US Savings Bond

★**2nd Place – Scott Blackburn**
Greensboro Elks Lodge #602

\$25.00 Barnes and Noble Gift Card

★**3rd Place – Kaitlyn Cook**
Greensboro Elks Lodge #602

East District – Americanism Chair Joe Pettet

Division I – 5th & 6th Grades

\$100.00 US Savings Bond

★**1st Place – Kristen Michelle Lane**
Goldsboro Elks Lodge #139

\$50.00 US Savings Bond

★**2nd Place – Alexis Cohan**
Shallotte Elks Lodge #2854

\$25.00 Barnes and Noble Gift Card

★**3rd Place – Katie Tingle**
Wilmington Elks Lodge #532

Division II – 7th & 8th Grades

\$100.00 US Savings Bond

★**1st Place – Rosario Dominguez**
Calabash Elks Lodge #2679

\$50.00 US Savings Bond

★**2nd Place – Alex Stanley**
Elizabeth City Elks Lodge #856

\$25.00 Barnes and Noble Gift Card

★**3rd Place – Nestor Balderas**
Kinston Elks Lodge #740

East Central District – Americanism Chair Wallie Tyler

Division I – 5th & 6th Grades

\$100.00 US Savings Bond

★**1st Place – Mya Minter** – Sanford Elks Lodge #1679

\$50.00 US Savings Bond

★**2nd Place – Seth Hoyle** – Sanford Elks Lodge #1679

\$25.00 Barnes and Noble Gift Card

★**3rd Place – Wyatt Garner** – Sanford Elks Lodge #1679