



RICEFEST ESSAY CONTEST 2018

Theme: Back to Our Roots

Topic: "This I Believe" **DEADLINE:** OCTOBER 18, 2018

OFFICIAL RULES

1. Essay must be written expressly for the Ricefest Essay Contest.
2. Each essay must be accompanied by an individual entry form.
3. Proofread your essay for spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
4. Essay must be double spaced. Used standard type and white paper. Do not illustrate your entry with pictures or diagrams.
5. Submit only original copies of your essay. Photocopy, newspaper clippings, or duplicates are not acceptable.
6. **Do not put your name on any page of your entry.**
7. Fill out the entry form completely. Note that all information should be type or printed except signature.
8. Staple the entry form to the upper right corner of the essay. Entry form must be in front.
9. Your entry should be sent in a single envelope or large mailing envelope.
10. Your entry cannot be returned and becomes the property of the Riceboro Ricefest.
11. All essays must be free of plagiarism.
12. First place essay winners in each age group will be published in the Ricefest Booklet and displayed on the www.ricebororicefest.com. Each entry form must have signature of parent or legal guardian.
13. Your entry must be postmarked no later than October 18, 2018.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be enrolled in Liberty County School System.

Essay must be in alignment with eligible age/grade level.

For more information, check out the Riceboro Ricefest website at www.riceboroga.com or call (912) 884-2986 ext 508



RICEFEST ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Telephone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of School: _____

I understand that plagiarism is punishable by law, and I hereby certify that this entry is my own original idea and work which is not plagiarized (see official rules). I have read and fully understand all of the essay contest rules.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

I understand that the first place essay winner for each age group will be published in the Ricefest Booklet, local newspaper, and displayed on the www.riceboroga.com. Therefore, I hereby give consent to have essay entry of _____ published and displayed by Riceboro Ricefest.

Parent/ Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Grade Level	Minimum Words	Award/Prizes
5-6	200	1 st place -\$50 2 nd place-\$25
7-9	400	1 st place-\$50 2 nd place-\$25
10-12	600	1 st place \$75 2 nd place \$25

Mail or deliver entry form and essay entry to:

City of Riceboro

Attn: **Ricefest Essay Contest**

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