



JENNINGS JUNETEENTH ESSAY CONTEST

Please adhere to guidelines and criteria listed

The Following information must be clearly defined on the TITLE PAGE
(First page when ENTRY is opened):

- A. SCHOOL NAME
- B. PRINCIPAL NAME- Full Name
- C. TEACHER NAME – Full Name
- D. ESSAY TITLE
- E. GRADE LEVEL
- E. YEAR SUBMITTED
- F. FULL NAME OF STUDENT

If these items are not clear, points will be deducted from total points awarded.

GUIDELINES

- I. The applicant must:
 - A. Be a Jennings resident.
 - B. Be a current 6th, 7th, 8th grade student.
 - C. Submit an essay adhering to the guidelines of the Essay Contest;
 - D. Use the designated topic.

- II. Application Procedure
 - A. Submit the completed essay to recadminasst@cityofjennings.org no later than **Wednesday June 1, 2023, 11:59 pm**

- III. Essay Guidelines
 - A. A 600 to 1,000 word essay on the designated topic
 - B. Use 8.5 x 11 inch paper
 - C. (Cover Page – Title Page – For identification purposes – Not Part of Essay)
START OF ESSAY
 - D. Triple space between the title and the first line of copy
 - E. Use a five (5) space paragraph indentation
 - F. **Double space the copy**
 - G. There should be a one (1) inch margin at the top, sides and bottom of each page

- H. Provide a bibliography to document your research sources.
- IV. Judging – A panel of impartial judges will judge all essays; Essays will be judged on:
 - A. Adherence to title
 - B. Punctuation
 - C. Neatness
 - D. Originality
 - E. Spelling
 - F. Organization
 - G. Ten points will be deducted if essay is not within the 600 -1000 word range.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Adherence to Topic	20 Points
2. Neatness	10 Points
3. Spelling	10 Points
4. Punctuation	20 Points
5. Originality	20 Points
6. Organization	20 Points
TOTAL MAXIMUM POINTS	100 Points

Deadline for Receipt: Wednesday, June 1, 2023@ 11:59 pm

There will be one **1st place winner** per grade level. Contest winners will be announced at 6:30pm prior to the scheduled concert time of 7pm on Friday June 16, 2023 at Lloyd’s Pavilion located in Koeneman Park.

For more information please call 314-388-3040

