



**North San Diego County  
NAACP**

*Juneteenth*

**ESSAY CONTEST**

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This contest is open to any student living in North San Diego  
County from grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Remit application to:

**NSDC NAACP 2015 Juneteenth Committee  
PO Box 5786. Oceanside, CA 92052**



Juneteenth Essay Contest  
Student Information Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Word Count:** \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the contest?

School    Church    NAACP    Website    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Release:** I parent of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission for the participation of the 150<sup>th</sup> Juneteenth Celebration's Essay Contest. I understand that they will have their essay published electronically and in standard print for the selection process.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

This form must be completed and submitted along with your essay. Incomplete forms will make your entry ineligible for the consideration.

**Essay must be received NO LATER than May 15, 2015**

# Juneteenth Essay Contest Rules and Guidelines

## Section I - General Rules the 2015 Juneteenth Essay Contest

Contestants must compose an original written essay with limited guidance from adults, teachers. The NSDC NAACP will have the right to publish or otherwise duplicate any essay entered in the contest, along with the author's name, without payment to the author.

All entries should be received by the NSDC NAACP by **May 15, 2015** at **2PM PST**.

Entries received after May 15<sup>th</sup> will not be eligible and will not be returned.

## Section II – Questions | Categories:

**Essay Contest:** Grades 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> are invited to submit a 250-word essay on one of the two choices below. 1<sup>st</sup> place- \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> place- \$50

- a). What is Juneteenth and what it means to you and your family?
- b). Why is Juneteenth an important historical event?

**Essay Contest:** Grades 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to submit a 250-word essay on one of the two choices below. 1<sup>st</sup> place- \$200 2<sup>nd</sup> place- \$100

- a). What emancipation means to you and how does it impact your community.
- b). Why is Juneteenth an important historical event? Reflect on why is it important that people in America and other countries continue to cultivate knowledge and appreciation of their freedoms not only on Juneteenth Day but every day.

**Section III – Awards Essay Winners** - Essay will be announced publically at the Juneteenth Celebration to take place June 20, 2015 at 7PM, Downtown Oceanside. Winner must be able to attend award ceremony.

All winners will be honored at the Annual Juneteenth Celebration on **Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015** from **10am – 6pm**. Winners will be announced on the main stage at 11:30 am.

## Section IV - Written Essay Contest Rules

Essay format must meet the following requirements:

- Title page
- Typed, double spaced, 12pt font
- Times New Roman Font
- Typed in Word or PDF format.