



6th Annual Mayor's Essay Contest City of Glenn Heights



The City of Glenn Heights recognizes and is committed to a mission of serving the public interest, advancing the quality of life for all citizens and preserving our small town atmosphere by embracing diversity and family values.

In recognition of Black History Month, the Honorable Mayor Leon Tate invites Glenn Heights' students to participate in the 6th Annual Mayor's Essay Contest by submitting original essays, passages or poems detailing one of the following topics:

- *Why Does the United States of America Celebrate Black History Month?*
- *How Can We Eliminate Racism and Discrimination From Existing in America*
- *The Importance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" Speech*
- *How Has Diversity Influenced Your Thoughts About How People Should Be Treated*

Participation is a great way for students to reflect on the importance of diversity and learn more about civic service and local government.

Six finalists will be selected (one from each grade level) and their submissions will be recognized during the February 16, 2016 City Council meeting and at the City's Black History Month program on February 19, 2106. Each finalist will receive special recognition and a \$50.00

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

School: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

CONTEST RULES...

- The contest is open to all Glenn Heights, TX residents enrolled in grades 3rd – 8th during the 2015-2016 school year.
- Essays, passages or poems must be based on one of the listed topics.
- Submissions may not exceed 350 words and may be typed or handwritten.
- Only one entry may be submitted per student.
- Submissions will be judged based on clarity of expression, adherence to selected topic, neatness and the proper use of grammar.
- Entries must be postmarked no later than February 3, 2016. Hand deliveries will be accepted until February 5, 2016. No late entries will be accepted.

Submit To:

City of Glenn Heights
Attn: Mayor's Essay Contest
1938 South Hampton Road
Glenn Heights, TX 75154

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