

# Glenn Heights Municipal Court

## Essay Contest

Students attending school/home school in Glenn Heights, Texas, are invited to compete in the Municipal Court's inaugural essay contest.

*Students may win:*

1. Up to \$50 in gift cards and other prizes
2. Display of the winner's essay in court
3. Display of the winner's essay on the court's website, and
4. An award certificate presented to the winners by Judge Melodee Armstrong during court.

One (1) winning essay will be chosen quarterly from the elementary school contestants and one (1) from the middle school contestants.  
(Student may only win once per year)

### Essay Contest Rules:

**Essay:** Essays must be three (3) to four (4) pages, 12-point letter size, typed, and double-spaced.

**Topic:** The topic through October 16, 2017, is:

"What is distracted driving? Give at least 5 examples of it explaining the consequences of driving distracted. (Insert: What are some Texas laws aimed at eliminating distracted driving?). Why is the issue of distracted driving important and how can we eliminate it?"

**Deadline:** Essays must be *postmarked* and **mailed only** by October 16, 2017, to:

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