

Essay Competition



Rules and Information

You will enter for the grade level you just finished!

- General Rules and Regulations of MontanaFair will govern this department.
- One entry per exhibitor.
 - Entry registration and submission deadline is Wednesday July 29, 2026 @ 5:00 PM Bring to MetraPark Box Office.
- Entries must be 8.5x11 to 12x18.
- Entries can be handwritten or typed.
- Pictures are required for Preschool and Kindergarten-2nd grade. Pictures are optional for all other grades.
- Entry Form (see attached) Must accompany your essay and drawing.

<u>ENTRY DEADLINE AND EXHIBITS RECEIVED</u>	<u>DISPLAY HOURS</u>		<u>EXHIBITS RELEASED</u>
Box Office WEDNESDAY 7/29/2026 5:00 pm	Youth Art Building		Youth Art Building
	FRIDAY 8/7/2026 4:00 - 9:00 pm	SATURDAY-SATURDAY 8/8/2026 - 8/15/2026 12:00 - 9:00 pm	SUNDAY 8/16/2026 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Department Y Division 50- Essay Contest



This year's topic is "Celebrate America" in honor of America's 250th Anniversary!

101 Preschool- Draw a picture. Adults can help label/write how you Celebrate America!

102 Kindergarten - 2nd grade- Draw a picture. Explain in 40 words or less how you Celebrate America!

103 3rd - 5th grade- Explain in 150 words or less. *Picture optional.*

104 6th - 8th grade- Explain in 500 words or less. *Picture optional.*

105 9th - 12th grade- Explain in 500-650 words. *Picture optional.*

Premiums	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Preschool	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
Kindergarten-2nd Grade	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10
3rd-5th Grade	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10
6th-8th Grade	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10
9th-12th Grade	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10



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Entry Form



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Exhibitor's Name

First Name

Last Name

Grade just completed _____

Exhibitor's Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Email address

Phone

(PLEASE MARK THE CLASS CORRESPONDING WITH YOUR AGE GROUP)

- 101 - Preschool
- 102 - Kindergarten- 2nd Grade
- 103 - 3rd-5th Grade
- 104 - 6th-8th Grade
- 105 - 9th-12th Grade



***New this year** - We'd like to display these entries online! Exhibitor information will NOT be shared, but please mark this box if you would like your entry included in our albums on the website, social media, etc.