

WALKER COUNTY FAIR ACADEMIC RODEO 2025

ESSAY CONTEST (GRADES K-8)

Essay Contest Rules:

1. Each entrant must handwrite his or her essay.
2. Each entrant may enter only one essay.
3. Entrant's name, address, telephone number, school and grade level must be included on the back of the essay.
4. Mailed entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2025, to:
WCFA Academic Rodeo
P.O. Box 1817
Huntsville, TX. 77342
Entries may also be dropped off at the WCFA Rental Office by March 22, 2025.
5. Essays will be on display during the Academic Rodeo event. Students may claim their essay that night. Any unclaimed essay will be mailed to your child's school.

Lengths:

K-2nd Grade:

150 words or more

3rd-4th Grade:

300 words or more

5th-8th Grade:

400 words or more

Categories for Competition:

For each of the following grades, students will compete only with other students in that grade category. The categories are: K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th.

Essay Topic (Grades K-8):

"It's All About Family, Friends, and Fun!" Here at the Walker County Fair Association, we believe in the power of community and the joy of shared experiences. We invite you to participate in an exciting essay contest! Write an essay about the activities and moments that bring you the most joy with your friends and family. Share how you create unforgettable memories and have fun together. Whether it's a family tradition, a spontaneous adventure, a visit to the Walker County Fair and Rodeo, or simply spending time with loved ones, we want to hear your stories. Let's celebrate the little and big moments that make life enjoyable and meaningful!

Judging:

Papers will be judged on correct English usage, grammar, and how well the essay topic is answered.