



THE CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION, INC
INSTITUTE OF CARIBBEAN STUDIES, INC
&
CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Presents:

10th Anniversary National Caribbean-American Heritage Month, June 2015
Essay Competition

TOPIC - In 1,000 words, tell us:

"What does Cultural Heritage means to you and how does it impact your life?"

WIN!!!



or Cash Prize





**JUNE 2015 - NATIONAL CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH YOUTH
ESSAY COMPETITION**

ESSAY TOPIC:

**"WHAT DOES CULTURAL HERITAGE MEAN TO YOU AND HOW DOES IT
IMPACT YOUR LIFE?"**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

NAME _____
 First **Middle Initial** **Last**

ADDRESS _____

City **State** **Zip**

PHONE _____
 Cell **Home**

EMAIL _____

Parent / Guardian Name _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

GRADE _____ **SEX** _____ **WORD COUNT** _____

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT FRIDAY MAY 25, 2015

**Email essay in PDF format to: lynn.barnette@clayton.k12.ga.us
or sent via inter-office mail to
ATTN: LYNN BARNETTE CCPS Central Office**



National Caribbean-American Heritage Month Youth Essay Competition June 2015

The Caribbean-American Advancement Foundation, Inc. in collaboration with the Institute of Caribbean Studies, Inc. and Clayton County Public Schools announces their Annual National Caribbean-American Heritage Month Youth Essay Competition. The competition is designed to commemorate the historic passage of a Congressional Resolution declaring June as National Caribbean-American Heritage Month in June 2005.

The Caribbean-American Advancement Foundation, Inc. and the Institute of Caribbean Studies, Inc. are partnering with area schools, colleges and other organizations across the country to organize local and regional essay competitions. This year, America celebrates the 10th Anniversary of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month. The essay topic is, "**What does Cultural Heritage mean to you and how does it impact your life?**" The essay is being presented by the Caribbean-American Advancement Foundation, Inc.

The essay competition starts Monday February 16, 2015 and closes Monday May 25, 2015. Information about National Caribbean-American Heritage Month activities may be obtained from the Caribbean-American Advancement Foundation, Inc. website at www.c-aaf.org and the Institute of Caribbean Studies, Inc. website at www.iscdc.org.

Essay Competition Rules:

1. The essay competition is open to 11th and 12th grade students who attend Clayton County Public Schools.
2. Entries submitted must be the work of the student, and must be original and unpublished. Essay should not be concurrently submitted for other competitions. Only one essay will be accepted from each student.
3. While the content of the essay is of primary concern, proper grammar and spelling will also be factors in the judging.
4. The essay competition should be between 1000 to 1,500 words, double spaced, 8" by 11" (letter size) paper with all pages numbered. Margins must be 1 inch. The absolute minimum or maximum number of words must be observed.



5. The essay must be written in English and all entries must include reference sources if applicable.
6. Entries that do not comply with any of the competition rules will be disqualified. The entry form and cover sheet with the following details must be included: essay title, writer's name, sex, grade and word count.
7. The editorial board of the Caribbean-American Advancement Foundation, Inc. reserves the right to edit essays selected for publication. All essays become the property of the Caribbean-American Advancement Foundation, Inc. and will not be returned.
8. The essay will be assessed in confidence by an independent panel of judges. No appeals will be entertained. Results of the competition will be announced by Monday June 8, 2015.
9. Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third place entries. Fourth and fifth place entries will be recognized with an honorable mention award. All awards and recognitions will be solely at the discretion of the judging panel.
10. Award winners will be informed by mail and appropriate presentations of prizes made.

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Applications also available on line at www.c-aaf.org**

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