



## **Essay Opportunities for Georgia 4-H'ers**

Georgia 4-H is no longer sponsoring a separate essay contest for 4-H members.

However, there are still *many* other opportunities for Georgia 4-H'ers to write essays and several contests that Georgia 4-H'ers can compete in. Please publicize these excellent opportunities to your 4-H'ers!

If your 4-H'ers choose to enter any of these contests, please submit their names to Cheryl Varnadoe at the State 4-H Office. A State award card or certificate will be sent to you to present to them for participating. We hope that many 4-H'ers will choose to take advantage of these excellent opportunities!

### **? Georgia Day 2007 Essay Contest**

- Sponsored by Georgia Voyager Magazine
- Topic for Students Grades 4 – 12 for 2007 is “Heritage Tourism in Your Own Backyard”
- Students can write on anything throughout history that has had an impact on their community
- Cash prizes for winners
- DEADLINE: December 12, 2006
- Details will be available at: <http://www.gavoyager.com/gaday2003.html>

### **? National Garden Club and Garden Club of Georgia High School Essay Contest**

- Theme: “Embrace the Earth, Our Garden”
- Cash prizes for winners
- DEADLINE: December 1, 2006
- Details will be available at: <http://www.uga.edu/gardenclub/EduEssay.html>

**? Georgia Municipal Association “If I Were Mayor, I Would...”**

**Essay Contest**

- Details Available in January
- Contest is for Sixth Graders
- Entries due in early March
- Rules and further information will be posted at:  
[http://www.gmanet.com/essay\\_contest/](http://www.gmanet.com/essay_contest/)
- 2006 Winning Essays posted at the above address

**? Georgia Agriculture Day Essay Contest**

- For students in grades 4 – 12
- Cash prizes for winners
- Details available in January
- Entries due mid-February
- Rules and further information will be shared with counties once they are available.
- 2007 Rules will be posted here:  
<http://agr.georgia.gov/02/doa/home/0,2473,38902732,00.html>

**? Georgia Farm Bureau Essay Contest**

- For students in grades 6, 7, and 8
- Essays due to County Farm Bureau in January or early February
- Entry forms, theme, and official rules will be posted here:  
<http://www.gfb.org/women.htm>

**? Knights Essay Scholarship Contest**

- For students in grades 10, 11, & 12
- Entries must be submitted by December 31, 2006 to:  
Dr. Hugh I. Rodgers, 4315 Cheshire Bridge Road, Columbus, Georgia 31909-3917, 706-561-2832, Email [h-rodgers@mindspring.com](mailto:h-rodgers@mindspring.com)
- Rules posted at: <http://www.sar.org/youth/knightrules.html>
- The topic of the essay shall deal with: an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution.
- State prizes vary, but National prizes are listed at the above website.

**? Keep America Bountiful Ag Day Essay Contest**

- 2007 rules will be posted here: <http://www.hpj.com/agdayessay/>
- For youth in grades 7 – 12
- Cash prizes for state and national winners
- Entries due in early February

**? We the People “Idea of America “ Essay Contest**

- Open to 11<sup>th</sup> Grade students
- Deadline will be in April
- Rules and entry information will be posted here:  
<http://www.wethepeople.gov/essay/>

**? Georgia Elks “Americanism” Essay Contest**

- For students in grade 5, 6, 7, and 8
- Essays will be due in January or February 2007
- Rules, topic and deadline information will be posted here:  
<http://www.georgiaelks.org/committees/americanism.htm>

**? Georgia 4-H and National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest**

- 2007 Rules and Theme will be posted here: [http://abfnet.org/?page\\_id=73](http://abfnet.org/?page_id=73)
- Contest open to all active 4-H members
- Entries due to Tino Johnson at the State 4-H Office on Feb. 1, 2007.
- More information will be posted on this contest by Robin Wall as soon as possible.

We will post additional essay opportunities as details are made available. Thank you for sharing these essay opportunities with your 4-H'ers!

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