



This annual contest allows participants in three divisions: grades 3–5, middle school, and high school. Grades 3–5 may participate in a written essay contest using the provided prompt and rubric. Grades 6–12 may participate in a video essay contest using the provided prompt and rubric.

<p><u>Grades 3-5: Elementary</u> 1st Place: \$250.00 Runner-Up: \$100.00</p>	<p><u>Grades 6-8: Middle School</u> 1st Place: \$400.00 Runner-Up: \$200.00</p>	<p><u>Grades 9-12: High School</u> 1st Place: \$400.00 Runner-Up: \$200.00</p>
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THE PROMPTS & REQUIREMENTS:

Grades 3-5 will write a persuasive essay. Write a persuasive essay to encourage other students to attend your school. Explain why your school is the best. Why is your school so great that others would want to attend?

Grades 6-8 will create a video. Create up to a 3-minute advertisement campaign to encourage students to come to your community and attend your school. Videos should be no longer than 3 minutes.

Grades 9-12 will create a video. Create up to a 3-minute advertisement campaign to encourage students to come to your community and attend your school. Videos should be no longer than 3 minutes.

Written Essays Email Process

1. Scan and email the selected essays to: allen-pratt@utc.edu
2. Fill out the student information card, scan and email with essay.
3. By submitting the essays via email to the NREA, teachers and/or administrators are verifying that the essays are done by students in a rural school and are original pieces done by students.

Mailing Process: Please complete card below for all entries.

1. Essays can be mailed to:
 NREA c/o Dr. Allen Pratt
 615 McCallie Ave, Hunter Hall 205
 Chattanooga, TN 37403

2. Fill out the student information card and paper clip to the written essay.
3. All mailed essays **MUST** have an attached letter from a teacher and/or administrator stating that the essays are done by students in a rural school and are original pieces done by students.

DEADLINE: April 15th of each year.

ANNOUNCEMENT: By May 21st of each year.

Student Name:		Grade:	
Student Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Student Phone:	School Phone:		
School Name:	School Phone:	School Twitter:	
City:	State:	Zip:	
Teacher:		Principal:	
Student may be used in social media/presentations:		Yes:	No:
Permission to use Copyrighted Materials:		Yes:	No:

Please Submit to address below by April 15th

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