

SECTION 1 - ESSAY CONTEST

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

1. Grade Level as of June 1 of current year.
2. Only one essay may be submitted per student.
3. 2024 Theme: **"When I grow up, I want to be _____ because _____."**
4. Entry must be legibly hand written, printed or typed on standard 8.5" x 11" paper.
5. Entry should have student's name and grade level noted at either top or bottom of paper.
6. Entry must not exceed 200 words in length.
7. Kindergarten & Grade 1 - contest is an Art & Essay contest in these groups. Size of paper is not an issue. Paper should have unlined space at top for artwork and have guidelines on lower part for student to print on. The top of the entry paper should contain the student's art work consistent with the theme. The lower part should contain the essay portion. An essay at this level only needs to be one or two sentences.
8. Entry must be mailed to: **GDS Fair Essay Contest, 457 Crestmont Drive, Newfoundland, PA 18445** and be **postmarked no later than August 1.**
9. There is no fee to enter this contest.
10. Winners will be notified prior to the Fair and invited to attend a presentation ceremony during the Fair. Winners will receive a ribbon and a premium check.
11. For more information, contact: Jon DeEsch at (570) 676-4073 or email at gdspaula@yahoo.com

Premium:	1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$4.00	3rd - \$3.00	4th - \$2.00	5th - \$1.00
22308	Kindergarten (see add'l rules)	22312	Grade 4	22316	Grade 8
22309	Grade 1 (see add'l rules)	22313	Grade 5	22317	Grade 9
22310	Grade 2	22314	Grade 6	22318	Grade 10
22311	Grade 3	22315	Grade 7	22319	Grade 11 & 12