



Indiana Arts Festival

Essay Contest

Deadline: January 31

Application Procedure for ALL STUDENTS up to grade 12:

- Students submit their essays in PDF format to teachers by deadline.
- Teachers go to <http://www.indianaartsfestival.com> (only teachers are allowed to submit entries)
- Click on “Poetry/Essay/Composition Entry”
- Click on the applicable drop-down menus for your student and event.
- Upload students’ essays in **PDF format** (this will automatically create a registration event and submit the essay for grading).

Requirements:

Essays must be less than 500 words.

Essays will be judged following a yearly theme. The theme is posted on the IAF website.

Please include student’s name and district (Festival area) on the essay.

You will only have **one opportunity** to submit essay, so please be sure it is your final draft.

Entries and essays must be received on the Indiana Arts Festival website by the January 31 deadline.

Fees & Prizes:

Students will pay an entry fee at the time of festival entry as they will for their solos, duets, theory, etc. (no additional fees are due at time of essay submission)

Four \$50 awards will be presented to the State Winners in Grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12.