

ALLAN CRAIG ESSAY CONTEST

1. Contest essays shall be submitted by the entrant to his/her teacher for forwarding to the principal of LCHS and to the designated superintendent.
2. The name of the contestant shall appear only on the cover page.
3. The teacher shall sign the cover page of the essay indicating that the essay is a true copy of the essay submitted in partial fulfillment for course credit.
4. Essays shall be submitted to the teacher on or before the last day of classes in June each year. Late entries will not be accepted.

Essays will be judged anonymously by an adjudicator selected by the designated superintendent. The decision of the adjudicator shall be final.

Discipline

Students who meet the following conditions may enter this contest.

1. Enrolled in one of the following courses in the current school year: History 20, History 30, Native Studies 20, Native Studies 30, Law 30.
2. Has NOT been awarded the FIRST place prize in the preceding year.

Essays will be judged on the basis of:

1. Demonstrated knowledge of the essay topic
2. Quality of thought and argument used in the essay
3. Originality of ideas presented
4. Quality of writing and adherence to standard essay format

Amount

The Allan Craig Essay Contest shall consist of **four** annual prizes of \$500. In the event that two or more essays are judged to be of equal merit, the designated Superintendent may make appropriate changes to the number and/or value of the prizes.

Criteria

Essays entered in the contest must have been submitted as partial fulfillment of the requirements for credit in one of the above named courses. Only one essay may be submitted per student per year. Essay topics may vary. The only restriction is that the essays must deal with a significant issue, question or topic related to history, economics (personal, business or governmental), and political science or native studies. The length of the essay shall be approximately 1000 - 2000 words and be written in standard essay format.