



City of Riceboro presents

2017 YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

Deadline October 16, 2017
Winners will be awarded during
the 2017 RiceFest!

For more information,
visit riceborogaricefest.com or
call 912-463-2020.

Packets also available at
Riceboro City Hall, 4614 S Coastal Hwy,
Riceboro, GA 31323

2017 RiceFest Essay Contest Rules

Theme: "In My Own Words"

Official Rules

1. Essay must be written expressly for the RiceFest Essay Contest.
2. Each essay must be accompanied by an individual entry form.
3. Proofread your essay for spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
3. Choose your own topic and title for your essay and write in your own words what the topic means to you.
4. Essay must be double spaced with 12 point font in Times News Roman.
5. Do not illustrate your entry with pictures or diagrams.
6. Submit only original copies of your essay. Photocopy, newspaper clippings, or duplicates are not acceptable.
7. Do not put your name on any page of your entry.
8. Fill out the entry form completely. Note that all information should be type or printed except signature.
9. Staple the entry form to the upper right corner of the essay. Entry form must be in front.
10. Your entry should be sent or submitted in a single envelope.
11. Your entry will not be returned and becomes the property of the Riceboro RiceFest.
12. All essays must be free of plagiarism.
13. First place essay winners in each age group will be published in the Ricefest Booklet and displayed on www.riceborogaricefest.com as well as other media outlets. Each entry form must have signature of parent or legal guardian.
14. Your entry must be postmarked or delivered in person no later than October 16, 2017.

Eligibility

1. Students must be enrolled in Liberty County School System.
2. Student must be enrolled in grades 5 -12.

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RICEFEST ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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Name: _____ Age: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

City: _____ Telephone Number: _____

I understand that plagiarism is punishable by law, and I hereby certify that this entry is my own original idea and work which is not plagiarized (see official rules). I have read and fully understand all of the essay contest rules.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand that the first place essay winner for each age group will be published in the 2017 RiceFest Booklet and displayed on the www.riceborogaricefest.com. Therefore, I hereby give consent to have the essay entry of _____ published and displayed by Riceboro RiceFest.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Grade Level	Minimum Words	Award/Prizes
5-6	300	1st place -\$50 2nd place-\$25
7-9	500	1st place-\$50 2nd place-\$25
10-12	700	1st place \$75 2nd place \$25

Mail or deliver entry form and essay entry to:

City of Riceboro

Attn: 2017 RiceFest Essay Contest

P.O. Box 269 Riceboro, GA 31323 or

4614 S. Coastal Hwy Riceboro, GA 31323