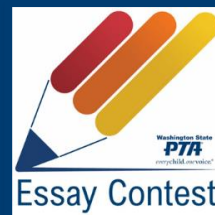


WSPTA Annual Essay Contest

Open to Grades K-12, submit directly to Washington State PTA by March 1, 2021



Formerly known as *PTA Men's Essay Contest*, this statewide essay contest explores the important and varied influencers in the lives and education of students – from the student's perspective. From family members to teachers to coaches and beyond, students interact with a variety of people who impact and influence their path. Here is a platform for students to share about one individual and express their appreciation.

Essays will be scored on the current state learning standards for writing, including content, organization, language/conventions, and style per the program judging form.

- Deadline for submissions: submitted no later than March 1, 2021.
- Entries must include completed and signed entry form as well as the student essay. The essay may be typed or handwritten legibly on an 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper and be no more than 650 words.
- Essays submitted via email should be in PDF format.
- Essays submitted via mail should be sent to: Washington State PTA, Attention: WSPTA Essay Contest, 15 Oregon Ave, Suite #202, Tacoma WA, 98409-7463
- Essays will not be returned, please keep a copy for your records.
- One entry per student, multiple entries from one student will be disqualified.
- Students can only win once in each category.
- Open to students in K-12.
- Includes a division for special authors as an option for students with disabilities per IDEA or Section 504
- Each entry must be an original, not written by a parent or professional, has not previously won a prize and does not infringe the copyright or other proprietary rights of any third party.



<https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/pta-essay-contest/>

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