

KWANZAA

“What Kwanzaa Means to Me”

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a student, between the ages of 5 – 12 years of age; be willing to attend an awards ceremony on the evening of December 30, & be willing to appear on cable television.

GUIDELINES: Entries must be original work of students. Please include the following information:

- Student's name,
- Social security number,
- Birth date,
- Parent's name, home address & telephone number,
- Grade, school and teacher's name.

ESSAY/POETRY: Use paper size 8 ½ x 11 inches.
Essays/Poems may be handwritten or typed.
Contestants have the option of writing about a selected Kwanzaa Principle or the entire Holiday.

RESPONSE DATE: Entries must be received by **5:00 PM on December 7, 2022 by email as an attachment (info@dccf.org) or drop it off at our office.**

Winners in each category (Ages 5-8 & 9-12) will receive
The following awards:

- First Place – Bicycle
- Second Place – Kindle Fire
- Third Place - Toys R' Us Gift Certificate

Winning contestants will also be honored in the Trust Fund's Newsletter and on the Website. Winners will be announced on December 21 and prizes will be presented on December 30 (Nia Night).

JUDGING: Entries will be judged on originality, creativity, and expression of theme. Decision of the judges is final.

Please submit your entry to: DC CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND

Attn: Kwanzaa Essay Contest

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