



Drug Awareness Essay Contest

To help promote Drug Awareness with the youth of Illinois and to formalize the Grand Lodge Drug Awareness Essay Contest in the state, the following are the rules, guideline, and timeframe for the Illinois Elks Associations Drug Awareness Essay Contest.

The theme for this year's (2008 – 2009) Contest is:

“Get Smart – Not Start”

Rules:

- Grand Lodge Drug Awareness Directors will establish a new theme each year.
- Only one submission will be accepted per Lodge, per District, per State.
- Only submissions from the State Chairman will be accepted by the Grand Lodge Drug Awareness Directors.
- Each winner must have a “Hold Harmless” waver submitted with the essay.
- Each entry must be 250 words.
- Each entry must have the following information submitted with it:
 - Name – First and last
 - Address
 - City, State & postal code
 - School Name and Location
 - Phone number
 - Lodge name & number
 - State Chairman's Name submitting Essay

Guide Lines:

- The essay contest should be done in grades 3 – 6.
- Lodge winners should be honored at an appropriate Lodge function.
- District winners should be honored at an appropriate District function.
- State winner will be honored at the May IEA State meeting.

Time Frame:

- Lodge winner must be submitted to your District Drug Awareness Chairman no later than February 1st.
- District winner must be submitted to the State Chairman no later than March 1st.
- State winner must be submitted to Grand Lodge by April 1st of each year.