

The Carson City School District's Board of Trustees
is Sponsoring the 17th Annual

American Citizen Essay Contest

The topic for this year's essay is:

“Freedom of Speech is a cornerstone of our democracy, but sometimes it takes bravery to advocate what you believe. Describe a time that you or someone you know or a historical figure was brave and advocated their beliefs.”

Any public, charter, private or home-schooled student in Carson City may participate in this contest. The essay should be no longer than five (5) pages and may be as short as the student desires. The essay may be handwritten or typed.

The first page of the essay must include the student's name (first and last), his/her age, grade, telephone number, teacher's name and school.

Completed essays are due to the Carson City School District at 1402 West King Street no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

The winners for each level; elementary school, middle school and high school will receive the following cash prizes: 1st place - \$80.00, 2nd place - \$30.00, 3rd place - \$15.00.



Essays will be judged within each grade level as follows: adherence to topic, quality of writing, originality of thought.

Winners will be publicly announced at the November 27, 2018 School Board meeting.