

29th Annual 8th-Grade Student Essay Contest

Why I will SAY NO TO DRUGS & ALCOHOL

sponsored by
Alabama Peace Officers'
Association

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The Alabama Peace Officers' Association was created in 1933 to promote harmony in the law enforcement community and to create a positive interaction among law enforcement officers and the citizens of Alabama.

Our Association provides opportunities each year for the assembling of officers, exchange of ideas and training to enhance our role in society. We believe in educating our young people against the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse.

We have created an essay contest that we hope will encourage our children to reflect upon the dangers of drugs in our society by putting their thoughts in writing and, hopefully, making the decision to "just say no" to drugs.

Ann Cargo
President



Official Entry Form

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Principal: _____

School Phone: _____

Number of words in essay: _____

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Entries received without this form
will be disqualified. All entries
must be postmarked no later than
October 31, 2021. Thank you!

Mail entries to:

APOA Essay Contest
940 Pelham
Street Montgomery AL 36104



CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to any student who is enrolled in an Alabama 8th grade class during the 2021-2022 school year.
2. All essays must address the theme: *Why I will SAY NO TO ALCOHOL AND DRUGS*
3. The essay must be less than 500 words. Any entry received with more than 500 words will be disqualified.
4. The essays may be either typed or legibly handwritten.
5. All entries must be submitted with an entry form and be signed by the student. The form is on the back of this pamphlet.
6. All winners will be contacted through their schools before the end of the school year.
8. Entries become the property of the Alabama Peace Officers' Association. No entries will be returned, and we are not liable for any lost or missing entries.
9. The Alabama Peace Officers' Association reserves the right to reproduce any entries for publication or publicity and to publicize the winners' names.



**ALL ENTRIES DUE BY
OCT. 31, 2021.**

PRIZES TOTALING \$1,600

Four cash prizes will be awarded in each of the North and South Districts of the state for a total of eight prizes. Additionally, each First Place winner's teacher will receive \$100.00 to be used for classroom supplies.

1ST PLACE: \$300

2ND PLACE: \$200

3RD PLACE: \$125

4TH PLACE: \$75

