



50th Anniversary Essay Competition

For Secondary School Students

As the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court celebrates its 50th Anniversary, the Court is inviting students at the Secondary Level to help mark this milestone event by participating in an essay competition.

How to Enter

Write an essay on the topic: **The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court: Celebrating The Past; Embracing The Future.**

Guidelines

- The essay competition is open to students in forms 1-5 or grades 7-11.
- The competition is open to all Nationals and Residents of the Eastern Caribbean Member States & Territories.
- Children or dependents of staff of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Headquarters and High Courts in Member States and Territories are not eligible to enter the competition.
- The essay must be between 1000 words for forms 1-3 and 1,500 words for forms 4-5
- Entries must be typewritten, double spaced, in Times New Roman Font, size 12
- Type the following information on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the Essay:
 - Full Name of Student
 - Age and Grade level of student
 - Full Name and Address of School
 - Title of the Essay
- Name of Class Teacher
- Name and signature of Principal
- To qualify, all entries must be submitted on or before 5.00p.m. on **Friday, January 31, 2017** to: Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court 2nd Floor Heraldine Rock Building Waterfront, Castries, St. Lucia or via email at ecsc50competitions@eccourts.org
- Judging:** Essays will be judged according to the following criteria:
 - Adherence/Relevance a to Topic and Originality
 - Grammar
 - Clarity
 - Structure
- Winners will be chosen by **February 28, 2017**
- The judges' decision will be final
- All entries from this competition will be part of the anniversary celebrations of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court and will become the property of the Court. The work may, therefore, be copied made available as the Court deems necessary.



Prizes

CATEGORY 1 Essays of 1000 words for forms 1-3 or grades 7-9

- 1st Prize: Trophy & Laptop Computer
- 2nd Prize: Trophy & 10inch Tablet
- 3rd Prize: Trophy & Books

CATEGORY 2 Essays of 1500 words for forms 4-5 or grades 10-11

- 1st Prize: Trophy & Microsoft Surface 3 Tablet
- 2nd Prize: A trophy & 10inch Tablet
- 3rd Prize: Trophy & Books