



LAW DAY 2019 Essay Contest



In recognition of Law Day, the Judiciary of Guam, the District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association are sponsoring the annual Law Day Essay Contest.

What is Law Day?

Law Day is a national day set aside to celebrate the rule of law. Law Day underscores how law and the legal process have contributed to the freedoms that we all share.

The 2019 Guam Law Week Theme:

Evolving Liberty: Guam 75 Years Later

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Liberation of Guam from Japanese forces during World War II. The 2019 Law Week theme, "Evolving Liberty: Guam 75 Years Later," calls on us to reflect on the development of the rule of law in Guam since Liberation, including the rights and liberties afforded to us—and the challenges we still face—today.

To enter, students must write an essay addressing the following question:

What does this year's Law Week theme, "Evolving Liberty: Guam 75 Years Later," mean to you? In answering this question, include specific examples of some rights and liberties that have been afforded to the people of Guam since Liberation, as well as examples of challenges to liberty we continue to face today.

Contest Rules:

- Students from 9th-12th grade are eligible to participate.
- Essays must address the question above.
- Essays must be no more than 1,000 words, typewritten, and double-spaced.
- Essays must be the student's original work.

First Place – \$300 Cash
Second Place – \$200 Cash
Third Place – \$100 Cash

Deadline: Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Entries must be delivered to the Supreme Court of Guam, 3rd Floor, Guam Judicial Center.

Student's Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

Certification of Student:

I am submitting an original essay to the Law Day 2019 Essay Contest. I certify that this essay is my own work. I understand that my essay will not be returned and may be used in activities publicizing the contest.

Signature