

# ALoud

*Association of Language Teachers of Orange, Ulster, Dutchess and Surrounding Counties*  
2018

## ANNUAL SENIOR ESSAY CONTEST

### *What World Language Means to Me and How I Plan to Use It in the Future*

**ALoud Members are encouraged to submit electronically up to 5 original essays from their senior students addressing the above topic.**

**All winners will receive an invitation to the annual ALoud dinner with one parent/guardian and all submissions will receive a thank you letter and certificate of participation.**

#### Essay submission guidelines

- 1) The essay must have a sponsoring teacher who is a current member of ALoud.
- 2) Essay to be a minimum of 250 words in English with a maximum of approximately 300 words, typed in Times New Roman font, size 12 and double spaced about the contest topic.  
**\*\*\*Do not mention your teacher or school names in the essay.\*\*\***
- 3) All entries must be submitted electronically in PDF format to [emailaloud@gmail.com](mailto:emailaloud@gmail.com) . A PDF file is the only type of file that can be read on all computers without potentially changing the format of the essay. ( If you cannot create a PDF file on your computer, you may copy and paste the essay into the actual e-mail. However, you can only send one essay in each e-mail.)
- 4) Name of student, teacher and school must only be located in the subject section of the e-mail and in the body of the e-mail.  
*Ex: Subject: ALoud Essay Contest:Student Smith:Teacher Smith:School*  
*Ex: Body: Dear ALoud Committee my name is Student Smith, my sponsoring teacher is Teacher Smith and I attend Smith School. Attached is the pdf of my essay submission titled ALoud ESSAY CONTEST. (or) I have pasted my essay in the e-mail below.*  
**\*\* Remember to remain anonymous for the Essay Contest Committee, you cannot put any identification on the PDF file attachment including the name of the PDF file\*\***
- 5) All entries must include a signed permission slip by parent/guardian. This is in order to participate in the contest and if chosen, to give permission for the essay and winner's picture to appear on the ALoud website and in the NYSAFLT regional news publication.

**First Place:**\$150.00 and student's dinner at the annual ALoud dinner  
**Second Place:**\$100.00 and student's dinner at the annual ALoud dinner  
**Third Place:**\$75.00 and student's dinner at the annual ALoud dinner

**Please send entries and any questions to Jennifer Hunt**

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