

ALoud

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

ANNUAL SENIOR ESSAY CONTEST 2021

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

ALoud Members are encouraged to submit up to 3 original essays written electronically by their Senior students addressing the above topic.

Winners will receive a monetary scholarship and all submissions will receive a certificate of participation.

First Place: \$150.00

Second Place: \$100.00

Third Place: \$75.00



Essay Submission Guidelines

- 1) The Senior essay writer must have a sponsoring teacher who is a current member of ALoud.
 - 2) Essay length should be a minimum of 250 words written in English; maximum of approx. 300 words. The essay must be typed about the contest topic in Times New Roman font, size 12 and double spaced.
*****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.
A PDF file is the only file type that can be read on all computers without potentially changing the format of the essay. *Please only send **1** essay in each email to ALoud.*
If you are unable to create a PDF file on your computer, copy and paste the essay into the actual email.
 - 4) The first and last name of student, teacher and school must **only** be located in the subject section of the email and in the body of the email. See example below:
Subject: *ALoud Essay Contest - Student: Mary Berry.; Teacher: Ms. Smith, Smith School*
Body: *Dear ALoud Committee, -- My name is Mary Berry. My sponsoring teacher is Ms. Smith and I attend Smith School. Attached is the PDF of my essay submission titled "ALoud ESSAY CONTEST".*
- ** Remember to remain anonymous for the Essay Contest Committee; do not put any identification on the PDF file attachment including in 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.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12PM, MAY 28, 2021

Please send entries and any questions to Jennifer Hunt at emailaloud@gmail.com

