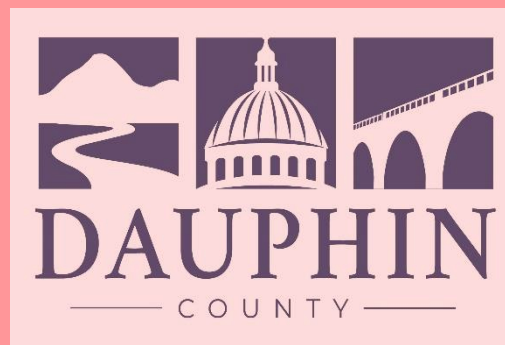


# DAUPHIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

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# 2025 Cultural Celebration Essay Contest



Sponsored by the Dauphin County's Cultural Celebration Task Force  
for students between the ages of 6 to 18.

## The essay questions are as follows:

### Ages 6-10 :

How does your culture shape  
who you are?  
OR  
Write a tribute to one  
community leader who's making  
a difference in your community.

### Ages 11-14:

Describe how you can personally  
promote diversity in your school  
and or community.  
OR  
If you were to travel to another  
country, which country would you  
travel to and why? What are some  
diverse characteristics about this  
country?

### Ages 15-18:

Explore attitudes of your community  
toward other ethnic groups and share  
your reflection of those views.  
OR  
Share your understanding of current  
emerging community cultural issues as  
well as the role that these may play in  
the assessment of your community's  
wellbeing.

Three winners will be chosen from each category, awarded cash prizes & recognized  
by the Dauphin County Commissioners.

Essays should include the participant's name, school, grade, age, home address, home  
phone number and word count on the attached form.

**This essay contest is open to any child in Dauphin County.**

CATEGORIES:				
AGE	WORD COUNT	1 <sup>st</sup> PLACE	2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE	3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE
6-10	75-150	\$80.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
11-14	150-250	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$65.00
15-18	250-500	\$140.00	\$110.00	\$100.00

**The entry deadline is 4 p.m. on  
Monday, June 2, 2025.**

**Essays should be mailed or emailed to:**

Dauphin County Administration Building  
Dept. of Human Resources, Attn: Faye Fisher  
2 S. Second Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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