



**ALBION**

## **Albion Student Art and Essay Contest**



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The City of  
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### Albion Community Art/Essay Information Sheet

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name and Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

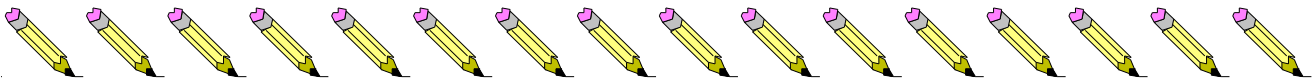
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Please identify which category in which you are entering:

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

Format: \_\_\_\_\_



I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent's Name* *Student's Name*

authorize Mayor Dave Atchison and the City of Albion to take photos and use my child's contest entry to highlight community relations and togetherness in the local media.

## *Albion Community Student Art/Essay Contest*

Mayor Dave Atchison and members of the Albion community have come together to develop an **Art and Writing Contest** to engage students in meaningful and rewarding activities. Elementary, middle, and high school students are invited to show their talent by participating in Art, Poetry, Essays, or a Short Story Contest for students in grades 3-12. The Coronavirus Pandemic may have hindered our mobility outside of our homes, but not the creativity of our students.

Our young graphic artists can draw picture(s) on paper, canvas, fabric, or other material. Our literary artists may choose to write an essay, poetry, or short story on topics and themes provided by the sponsors. Essay and short story writers should follow good writing skills by including a clearly defined purpose, makes a definite point, supports that point with specific information, connect the points, and use sentence structure that is concise, clear, and correct. Written work is limited to a single page, #12 font double spaced. Entries submitted will not be returned.

Community organizations and programs listed below have agreed to join forces to encourage students to share their thoughts in writing or artistic creativity. Students are asked to use the themes provided by the sponsors as a guide on topics on Civil Affairs, Civic Responsibility, Community Togetherness, Human Rights, Education, Social Justice, Global Relations, Athletics, Animals, transportation, and other creative imaginations from young minds.

<b>Sponsoring Organization</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Prize</b>
AAUW	<u>Poem</u> <b>The Power of Imagination through Books</b>	Poem	75.00 Best Poem Ages 15-18
AAUW	<u>Poem</u> <b>The Power of Imagination Created through Books</b>	Poem	\$50.00 Best Poem Ages 10-14
Albion Branch NAACP	<u>Essay</u> <b>Importance of Voting</b>	Essay	\$50.00 Best Essay
Albion College	<u>Essay or Poem</u> Maya Angelou's <b>"And Still I Rise Albion": A reflection of my hopes and aspirations for Albion</b>	Essay or Poem	Judge: Dr. Mauri Ditzler \$25.00 Gift Card to Pure Albion and Albion College Sweatshirt Ages 15-18
American Legion Auxiliary	<u>Poem</u> <b>The Spirit of Service, Not Self</b>	Poem	\$50.00 Best Poem Ages 15-18
American Legion Post 55	<u>Essay</u> <b>Veterans</b>	Essay	\$50.00 Best Essay Ages 15-18

American Legion Post 55	<u>Short Story</u> <b>The U.S. Flag</b>	Short Story	\$50.00 Best Poem Ages 10-14
Caster Concepts	<u>Essay</u> <b>What I want Albion to Be in 5 Years</b>	Essay	\$50.00 Best Essay Ages 10-16
Citizens to Beautify Albion	<u>Floral Design</u> <b>April Showers Bring May Flower</b>	Art	\$50.00 Best Work any age
Communities That Care	<u>Poem</u> <b>We Are Family</b>	Poem	\$50.00 Best Poem Ages 10-18
Haas Trucking/ Palmer House Bed and Breakfast	<u>Essay</u> <b>Truckers: Keeping America Supplied</b>	Essay	\$50.00 Best Essay Shirts & Caps Honorable Mention Ages 10-18
Homestead Savings Bank	<u>Short Story</u> <b>Community: A Day in Albion</b>	Short Story	\$50.00 Best Short Story Ages 10-18
Kids@Hope	<u>Essay</u> <b>Servant Leadership</b>	Essay	\$50.00 Best Essay Ages 15-18
Palmer House Inn B&B	<u>Poem</u> <b>What We Learn from Our Pets</b>	Poem	\$50.00 Best Poem Ages 10-14
Palmer House Inn B&B	<u>Poem</u> <b>What We Learn from Our Pets</b>	Poem	\$75.00 Best Poem Ages 15-18
Play Right Basketball	<u>Essay:</u> <b>Sportsmanship</b>	Essay	Best Essay Grades 3-5 \$50 gift certificate plus 2 Detroit Pistons tickets including transportation
Play Right Basketball	<u>Essay:</u> <b>Sportsmanship</b>	Essay	Best Essay Grades 6-8 \$50 gift certificate plus 2 Detroit Pistons tickets including transportation
Play Right Basketball	<u>Essay:</u> <b>Sportsmanship</b>	Essay	Best Essay Grades 9-12 \$50 gift certificate plus 2 Detroit Pistons tickets including transportation
Schuler Arts	<u>Art</u> <b>Creative Design: Combine Words, Images, symbols, Color, and Textures</b>	Art	\$50.00 Gift Certificate to Schuler Arts Grades 3-8

Schuler Art	<u>Art</u> <b>Creative Design: Combine Words, Images, symbols, Color, and Textures</b>	Art	\$50.00 Gift Certificate to Schuler Arts Grades 9-12
Sister City Committee	<u>Art</u> <b>Connecting Global Diversity through Albion, MI and Noisy le Roi/Bailly, France Sister Cities</b>	Art	\$75.00 Best Artwork Ages 15-18
Sister City Committee	<u>Art</u> <b>Connecting Global Diversity through Albion, MI and Noisy le Roi/Bailly, France Sister Cities</b>	Art	\$50.00 Best Work Ages 10-14
Stirling Books and Brew	<u>Essay</u> <b>Lessons Learned from Home Isolation</b>	Essay	\$25.00 Gift Certificate Best Essay Ages 15-18
Stirling Books and Brew	<u>Short Story</u> <b>Being at Home</b>	Short Story	\$15.00 Gift Certificate Ages 10-14
Walk the Beat Albion	<u>Essay</u> <b>How Music Creates a Better Society</b>	Essay	\$200.00 Gift Certificate Dickerson Music Grades 3 - 8
Walk the Beat Albion	<u>Essay</u> <b>How Music Creates a Better Society</b>	Essay	\$200.00 Gift Certificate Dickerson Music Grades 9-12

The contest is open to one entry per student. Representatives from sponsoring organizations will judge the entries and select winners by themes or categories. All entries should be sent to the Office of the Mayor and will be grouped by sponsoring organizations. All winning entries will receive prizes as indicated on the outline of sponsors, a Mayor's Proclamation, have their names (possibly their work) published in local papers, and their entry publicly displayed. Winners will also be invited to an awards ceremony with representatives from the sponsoring organizations, date to be determined.

Honorable Mention entries will receive a Mayor's proclamation. All area students are invited to participate in this fun project. To maximize the event, sponsors are strongly encouraged to award gift cards or certificates to local merchants.

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**Mail Entries to: Mayor Dave Atchison, 108 West Erie St, Albion, MI 49224**  
**or**

**Email Entries to: [datchison@cityofalbionmi.gov](mailto:datchison@cityofalbionmi.gov)**

Students must include the following information with their entry: full name, address, age, grade and which prize they are competing for. Include name of parent or guardian and phone number.