



LAW MONTH 2024 ESSAY CONTEST

GRADES 6-8

In recognition of Law Month, the Judiciary of Guam, District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association are sponsoring an Essay Contest to allow students to recognize the importance of law in our society.

Voices of Democracy

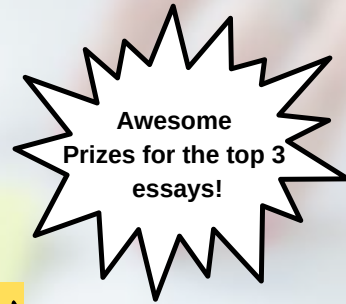
The 2024 Law Month theme "Voices of Democracy" recognizes that in democracies, the people rule. For nearly 250 years, Americans have expressed their political views and wishes by speaking their minds and voting in elections. In this way, Americans ensure that our government remains responsive to the wishes of the people.

TO ENTER, STUDENTS MUST WRITE AN ESSAY ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

Reflect on a personal experience where you felt empowered to speak up for what you believed in. How did your voice make a difference? How did you know you needed to speak up? Who or what helped you feel empowered to speak? What lessons did you learn about the importance of standing up for democracy and human rights?

CONTEST RULES

- Students from 6th-8th grade are eligible to participate
- Essays must address the question above
- Essays must be no more than 750 words, typewritten, and double-spaced
- Essays must be the student's original work



DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

Entries must be emailed to eeschbach@guamcourts.gov or delivered to the Supreme Court of Guam, 3rd Floor, Guam Judicial Center.

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Student's Name: _____

Certification of Student:

School: _____

I am submitting an original essay to the Law Month 2024 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.

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

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