



Utah Juneteenth Celebration June 2018  
"Year of Jubilee: Reclaim, Restore, Rebuild"  
**ESSAY CONTEST INFORMATION**

**Juneteenth Essay Contest 2018**

**Eligibility Criteria:** Grades 5 -12\*\* students of African/African American ancestry

**Process:** Return completed cover sheet and typed essay. Return via US mail to Project Success Coalition, P.O. Box 151003, Ogden, UT 84415 or via email to 2018juneteenth scholarship@gmail.com.

**Deadline for completed application:** May 1, 2018.

**Recognition:** All participants will be recognized on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Union Station, Ogden, UT at 2:00pm during the Juneteenth Festival. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN! No Exceptions to this rule!**

**Awards:** This contest has three grade categories. The categories are Grade 5-6, Grades 7-9 and Grades 10-12.\*\* The topic for the Essay Contest is "This year, 2018, marks the anniversary of several major events in African American history and America's history as well. Tell us about 3 of them and why are they still important today?" Essays for Grades 5-6 should tell us about 2 events and should be 300 words or less. Essays for Grades 7-8 and Grades 10-12 should be 500 words maximum. Applicants will be rated on originality, development of theme, grammar, and punctuation. The following "Cash Awards" will be given for each category: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$ 75, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$ 50. **DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2018**

*\*\*Grade level during the 2017-2018 school year.*