

ATTENTION ALL AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

AGAWAM CULTURAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 2022 WRITING COMPETITION

Continuing our commitment to “Give Back to the Community”, the Agawam Cultural Council announces a 2022 Writing Competition for all Agawam High School senior students. Monetary Grants will be awarded to the top three students as judged in this competition. The winners will be notified prior to an awards ceremony planned for the spring of 2022. (Full details TBA)

THEME of this year’s Writing Competition:

“CULTURE AND SOCIETY”

For the purposes of this theme, “culture” is broadly defined as the Humanities and the Creative Arts – including theater, film and video, dance, music, literature, painting and sculpture, architecture, etc.). But the word “culture” can also mean the customs, social institutions and achievements of a particular nation, people, or other societal group...

Please write an essay of approximately 400 words, answering the following question:

“How do the Humanities and the Arts contribute or detract from our American culture?”

Please explain your answer.

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

First Place:	\$ 1,400
Second Place:	\$ 600
Third Place:	\$ 400

The competition runs from January 25 to April 15, 2022.

Entries will be accepted from January 20 to April 15, 2022, only. Entries postmarked after that period will not be eligible for consideration.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY

All entries must be typed or written legibly. Entries should be titled, but entrant’s name should not appear on the submitted work.

(Please be sure to keep a copy of the submitted work)

A cover sheet must accompany each submission and should include:

1. First and Last Name (May also include the name of a parent or guardian)
2. Street Address
3. Phone number
4. E-mail address (if possible), with name of account holder
5. Title of essay

Entries may be MAILED or HAND DELIVERED to:

Agawam Cultural Council
c/o Town Hall
36 Main Street
Agawam, MA 01001
Attn: Writing Competition

PLEASE NOTE: Entries will also be accepted via e-mail. Please include the information listed under “Requirements” above. Don’t forget to ATTACH your essay!.

Send to: agawamcc@yahoo.com

Notification of winners will be made by mail, e-mail, or phone, no later than May 1, 2022. Winning entries may be considered for publication in town newspapers, and on the ACC website, unless the recipient of the award specifically declines publication in this manner.

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