



Utah Juneteenth Celebration June 2020

Theme: "Perfecting Unity: United In Hope"

## ESSAY CONTEST INFORMATION

### Juneteenth Essay Contest 2020

**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 [utahjuneteenth@gmail.com](mailto:utahjuneteenth@gmail.com)

**Deadline for completed application:** May 22, 2020.

**Recognition:** All participants will be recognized on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Amphitheater, 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 "What does Unity Represent to You & Why Is It Important for Success?" Grades 5-6 essays should give at least two reasons. Essays for Grades 7-8 and Grades 10-12 should be 500 words maximum and should have at least 3 reasons. 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.

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*\*\*Grade level during the 2019-2020 school year.*