

LOST CHILDREN FOUNDATION, INC.
BACK-TO-SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION
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The New Joyful “Praise” Radio Broadcast and Church Without Doors in partnership with the Lost Children Foundation, Inc. are sponsoring the 2016 “Back-To-School” Essay Writing Contest on the Importance of Education. The contest is open to elementary school students in grades 4—5, and middle school Students in grades 6, 7, and 8. A male student and a female student will be selected in each category. **A total of four awards will be provided to contest winners.** A \$100 award will be given to the winners in each category. The award is a \$100 Target gift card.

Application Process:

The **BACK-TO-SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION** has two parts: Part I consists of an Informational Cover Sheet and Part II consists of an original essay answering the question: *Why is it important to obtain a good education, and what advice would you give to a student who has just enrolled in your school?*

Instructions:

All the information requested in the cover sheet should be completed. The essay should be completed on a separate sheet of paper.

Contest Rules:

1. Submitted a completed Cover Sheet. Attach the essay to the cover sheet. Use the following heading for the essay:
 - Upper right hand corner: Write your name, the name of your school and your grade.
 - In the upper left hand corner of your paper, write the date.
 - Use blue or black pen or you may type (word process) your essay.
2. The essay should be original and represent the applicant’s own work.
3. Neatness and legibility are important and will be used to judge the essay.
4. Your essay should consists of a minimum of 250 words and must not exceed 500 words.
5. Your essay will be judged based on the following criteria:
 - Organization
 - Content
 - Creativity
 - Writing skills
6. Submit one application only.
7. The first 50 applications for each category will be included in the competition. Once 50 applications per category are reached, no additional applications will be entered in the contest.
8. The Back-To-School Essay Competition begins June 1st and closes July 15th. Please note that the first 50 applications received will be entered into the contest. If a category reaches 50 applications before July 15th, no further applications will be entered into the contest. **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION EARLY!!**

Mail completed applications to Miss M. Roy at 5608 Dea Dea Drive, Louisville, KY 40291.