



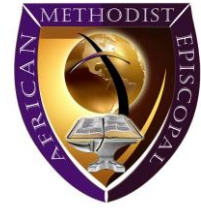
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ROSA PARKS ESSAY COMPETITION

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, former home church of Mrs. Rosa Parks, will commemorate **Rosa Parks Day** on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

Mrs. Parks was an advocate for the education of young people during her tenure as secretary for the Montgomery NAACP in the 50s. She was responsible for mentoring students of the Youth Council of the NAACP. In keeping with Mrs. Parks' focus on educating young people, the Rosa Parks Essay Contest is in honor of Mrs. Parks' legacy.

THEME: DISMANTLING SYSTEMIC RACISM

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: NOVEMBER 20, 2020
WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED ON DECEMBER 1, 2020**

RULES AND CRITERIA:

Winners: A panel of impartial judges will award one Winner and a limited number of Honorable Mentions for each category.

Category of Winners:	Grades 3 rd - 5 th	\$200.00
	Grades 6 th - 8 th	\$300.00
	Grades 9 th - 12 th	\$1,000.00

Eligibility: The Competition is open to youth throughout Alabama for grades 3 through 12.

Contestants must provide the judges with a copy of the typewritten composition that includes material reference. In addition to a written copy of the Essay,* you may as an option, submit a video of you delivering your Essay and permission to be shown to judges virtually.

Length of Essay:	Grades 3 rd - 5 th	300 words
	Grades 6 th - 8 th	500 words
	Grades 9 th -12 th	1,000 words

Organization & Structure—Provide an original composition essay prepared by the contestant and keeping with the theme. Essay should be organized and well structured with correct grammar and spelling.

Voice/Originality—The author should write in their personal style and approach to the topic from his/her unique perspective.

Evidence of Personal Reflection—The essay should demonstrate that the author has genuinely explored the topic and how it relates to his or her own life.

Language: Essays should be written in English and represent the youth's original work. Youth are welcome to write essays in their native language (if not English) but it must be translated into English for submission.

Reference: Use at least one outside source; provide the judges with a copy of the composition that includes the reference. (suggested website: www.fairfightinitiative.org) **WARNING: PLAGARISM IS AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION!**

Application for Rosa Parks Essay Competition - DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS NOVEMBER 20, 2020

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email address _____

Age _____ Other Affiliation: (if any) _____

School and Address: _____

**Please return your Essay to: Isaiah Perry isiahhpj2012@gmail.com AND E. Ann Clemons aclemon910@gmail.com
For questions call: 334-328-9181 or 334-419-6250, Also, you may call the Church Office at 334-286-8577**