

CCTHITA Community Services & Self-Governance Division

Celebrating "American Indian Heritage Month" Essay Contest

Essay Contest Rules

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Deadline: 4:30 p.m., November 30, 2009

Essay Contest Rules:



- Students must be tribally enrolled with CCTHITA or in one of Southeast Alaska's federally recognized tribes, i.e. Chilkoot Indian Association (Haines), Skagway Traditional Council, Angoon Community Association, etc.
- Students must be enrolled in grades 7-12.
- The essay cannot exceed five hundred (500) words.
- The essay must be the original work of the student.
- It is preferred that the essay be typed in a 12 pt. font. If the essay is handwritten, it must be clear and legible.
- CCTHITA must receive essay submissions by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2009, to be considered. Submissions may be:
 - Emailed to gfinau@ccthita.org (MS Word doc or PDF)
 - Faxed to 907.586.8970
 - Hand delivered to receptionist on the third floor of the Andrew Hope Building located at 320 W Willoughby Avenue in Juneau, or
 - Mailed to: CCTHITA CSSG Division
320 W. Willoughby Ave., Suite 300
Juneau, Alaska 99801*If mailed, submissions must be post marked by **November 23, 2009**.*

Please address the following two questions in your essay:

1. What does being Native (American Indian/Alaska Native) mean to me?
2. What issues face the Native (Alaska Native) community in Southeast Alaska and how can these issues be best addressed?

Tip: Visit www.ccthita.org to learn more about the Tlingit and Haida people.