



CITY OF CHANHASSEN

50th Anniversary

Essay Contest

The City of Chanhassen's 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee is sponsoring a youth essay contest for students in grades 4-12. Students must submit an essay on the following theme:

Why I Love Chanhassen

High School Students

- Grades 9-12
- 500 word limit
- Must be typed
- \$100 prize for winner

Middle School Students

- Grades 6-8
- 250 word limit
- Must be typed
- \$100 prize for winner

Elementary School Students

- Grades 4&5
- 100 word limit
- May be neatly handwritten or typed
- \$100 prize for winner

General Guidelines:

- Open to students in grades 4-12 who live and/or attend school in Chanhassen. One entry per student.
- There is no fee to enter.
- Include a cover sheet with the following information: first and last name, school, grade, parents' names, and a contact email and telephone number. Student's name and school should not be included anywhere in the body of the essay.
- Top winner in each age group will read their essay at the June 26, 2017 City Council meeting and receive a prize and Council Proclamation. Honorable mention certificates will also be awarded.
- All submissions become the property of the City of Chanhassen and may be used in city communications, including but not limited to the Chanhassen Connection, website, and social media.
- Winning essays and honorable mentions may be published in the Chanhassen Villager Newspaper.
- Winners will be notified by June 16, 2017.
- Submissions can be emailed as a PDF to: jruegemer@ci.chanhassen.mn.us or mailed to:

City of Chanhassen
Attn: Essay Contest
PO Box 147
Chanhassen, MN 55317

All entries must be received or postmarked by June 2, 2017

Questions can be directed to 952.227.1121 or jruegemer@ci.chanhassen.mn.us
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