



SUMMERFIELD HISTORY WRITING CONTEST

The Summerfield Historical Committee is sponsoring a contest for students in order to encourage pride in our town of Summerfield and appreciation of history. There will be three levels of entry with appropriate prizes. Participants must have a Summerfield address to enter.

Guidelines

Topic: History of Summerfield

The following are examples, but topics are not limited to these:

1. Summerfield in the American Revolution
2. A & Y Railroad
3. Bruce's Crossroads
4. Historical buildings, such as, Saunder's House, Brittain Building, Hillsdale Brick Store, Rock Gym, Feed Mill, Laughlin School
5. Churches in Summerfield
6. Summerfield Fire Department
7. Local impact of tobacco
8. Important people with Summerfield connections, such as, Duella Laughlin, Charles Bruce, James Gillies
9. Area newspapers
10. Schools in Summerfield
11. Graveyards in Summerfield

Visuals: Anything goes! Be creative!

Possible sources:

1. *Summerfield, North Carolina: A Pictorial History* by Gladys Scarlette
2. *The North Carolina Guide* by Blackwell Robinson
3. *The North Carolina Booklet* by Martha Helen Haywood
4. *History of Guilford County, N.C.* by Blackwell Robinson and Alexander Stoeson
5. *School Days in Summerfield, N.C.* by Gladys H. Scarlette
6. *History of First Baptist Church, Summerfield, N.C.* by Gladys H. Scarlette

Sources may include books, pamphlets, magazines, interviews, and news articles.



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Levels:

Elementary:

Written entry must be 1 page. This can be handwritten and accompanied by a typed version. A visual and bibliography with a minimum of 2 sources should be included with entry.

First prize = \$100

Second prize = \$50

Middle school:

Entry must be 3 typed pages (double spaced). Visuals and bibliography with a minimum of 4 sources should be included with entry.

First prize = \$300

Second prize = \$150

High school:

Entry must be 5 typed pages (double spaced). Visuals and bibliography with a minimum of 5 sources should be included with entry.

First prize = \$600

Second prize = \$300

Criteria for judging:

1. Accuracy
2. Quality of writing
3. Depth
4. Interest
5. Creativity

Due date: December 5, 2016, at Summerfield Town Hall between 8:30am and 4:30pm.

If needed, submit entry the week of November 28.

Questions? Call Anna Heroy at 336-430-7120 or email: summerfieldhistory@gmail.com