



FLORIDA-CARIBBEAN CRUISE ASSOCIATION

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FCCA FOUNDATION 2018 CHILDREN'S ESSAY CONTEST

“WHAT CULTURAL ASPECT OF MY COUNTRY SHOULD CRUISE PASSENGERS EXPERIENCE?”

All grade/primary/secondary school students in FCCA partner destinations are invited to participate in the FCCA Foundation for the Caribbean 2018 Children's Essay Contest.

RULES & GUIDELINES

- The essay contest will be conducted in two age categories: **Junior Division** Children ages 12 and under (contestant may not have passed his/her 13th birthday by September 26, 2018).

Senior Division Children ages 13 to 16 years (contestant may not have passed his/her 17th birthday by September 26, 2018).

Each student must submit one essay written in English, 500 words in length, on the following topic: “What cultural aspect of my country should cruise passengers experience?”

Essays will be judged on the following criteria: content/subject, creativity, style/structure and grammar. Each entry must be accompanied by the following information on the form provided:

- Country
- Name of Student
- Address of Student
- Student's Date of Birth
- Student's Home Telephone Number
- Name of School
- Address of School
- Name of School Principal
- School Telephone Number

The FCCA reserves the right to use the entrant's name and photograph for promotional purposes. All entries, including all rights to publish or reproduce the essays (using the entrant's name), become the property of the FCCA.

PRIZE AWARDS The FCCA will award cash scholarships to the **first, second and third** place winners from the two age categories as follows:

Junior Division (Ages 12 & Under)	Student	School
1 st Place	US \$3,000	US \$3,000
2 nd Place	US \$1,500	US \$1,500
3 rd Place	US \$1,000	US \$1,000
Senior Division (Ages 13 to 16)	Student	School
1 st Place	US \$3,000	US \$3,000
2 nd Place	US \$1,500	US \$1,500
3 rd Place	US \$1,000	US \$1,000

To reward students for their efforts, all finalists (except first, second and third place winners in each category) submitted by their countries will receive US \$200.00.

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact the Ministry of Tourism at 397-2761 or 397-2469 or email: cruiseandmaritime@bahamas.com.