



## *Cursive is Cool® 2018 contest FAQ's:*

### **How many contests do you have?**

3 contests: 2 in Canada – English & French plus USA. Please note the different instructions.

### **Who can enter?**

All students are welcome to enter from grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **What is the deadline to enter?**

March 4<sup>th</sup> is the last day to have entries postmarked or posted to our site.

### **Where do I send my entry?**

Each contest is different so please read carefully. Check details on website.

### **Do I need to write on lined paper?**

We want you to use the template from our website. We give you several lines to write your essay plus fill in all the requested info.

### **Can I write in pen?**

Yes. Write with whatever instrument helps you write your best. We ask that you please write dark enough that the judges will be able to read your work.

### **What information do you need?**

Your first name, age and grade. If public school, please give school contact information – (School address, teacher, principal and website)

Your parent's name and signature to use for educational purposes, entry on website and email address to contact.

### **What criteria are you using to judge?**

Judges look at your: Neatness, Legibility, Consistency and Creativity.  
To qualify, you must follow directions.

### **When and how will I be notified if I won?**

We will send an email to your contact person (parent or teacher) approximately 4-6 weeks after contest closes. Shortly afterwards, we will post winners to our social media sites, if you and your parents have given permission to have your name publicized.

### **How many winners in each grade?**

There will be 3 winners for each grade. Boys and Girls will be combined. (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### **How many Creative Awards are given?**

One award will be given for each grade.

### **What will I win?**

You will receive a certificate, medal plus a prize from one of our sponsors. Additionally, the opportunity to be on our social media platform and local publicity.

### **Where do you send the awards?**

We will send the awards to the principal of the school or to the contact person if you are home-schooled. If you are within a location near us, we will deliver it in person.

### **Will my entry be posted to your social media sites?**

Only if your parents give us permission to post your winning and first name, last initial and hometown.

### **How do we notify the local media if I've won?**

We will send you a template for a press release and you will fill in the details. Additionally, we will give you the "How to's" on how to proceed and be available to assist wherever need be.

### **Can we send you a picture to post?**

Yes. We love getting pictures of students receiving their awards. It helps to inspire others. Once again, we only need permission from your parents.

### **Who do I contact if I have additional questions?**

Please email:

United States: [Gayna@comcast.net](mailto:Gayna@comcast.net)

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*Thank you for your interest and we wish you all good luck!  
Happy Writing!*