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Black History Month Essay Contest
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Official Rules, Guidelines and waivers

Middle School/ Grades 6-8 & High School/ Grades 9-12

The Los Banos Buffalo Soldiers Black History Month Essay Contest is open to all grades 6-12. Essays are due by March 30th 2012. Winners will be notified by April 16th and awards will be presented in May by the Mayor of Los Banos.

- Each student may enter only one essay
- Essays should not be longer than 3500 words in length, and typed or handwritten in print only.
- Entries with misspelled words will be eliminated.
- A complete Parental/legal guardian waiver form must accompany each essay.
- Essays submitted must include contestant name, home address, telephone number, school the student attends, grade level and title of the essay.
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Winners will receive money and or gift prizes designated for each winning category.

1ST PRIZE- \$100.00 gift Certificate a Kepi Hat and a LBBSA Certificate

2nd PRIZE- \$75.00 gift Certificate and a LBBSA Certificate

3rd PRIZE- \$50.00 gift Certificate and a LBBSA Certificate

4th & 5th – Honorable mention and gift Certificates worth \$10.00 ea

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