

**ARTHUR J. TURNER JR.**  
STUDENT ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

**ENTRY FORM**

**STUDENT INFORMATION SECTION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION SECTION**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER INFORMATION SECTION**

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER VERIFICATION SECTION**

I verify this submission is that of the student named above. As required, I am entering my student's submission, along with the entry form, into the contest.

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_



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# ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

## REQUIREMENTS

The AJTJSF will host student essay writing contests within the school's calendar year. The contest will be open to all New Castle County elementary grade students who are currently enrolled in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades in cooperation with the New Castle School District teachers, parents, and sponsors.

### WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR:

WORD COUNT:

**3rd Grade:** 75–100 words

TOPIC:

**“How does a nutritious breakfast help me to study better?”** Tell us how certain you are that a well-balanced nutritious breakfast is a positive factor in helping your daily school routine to move along smoothly. How does it help you to focus, interact, and participate more effectively?

**4th Grade:** 100–150 words

**“How do you think requiring all students to wear a designated school uniform could help to improve student behavior, concentration, and attitude?”** Tell us your thoughts on how imposing a mandatory uniform dress code would improve student focus on daily school work rather than on individual styles. How could it help change attitudes, behaviors, and respect towards each other?

**5th Grade:** 150–200 words

**“A random act of kindness”.** Tell us about a true random act of kindness that you personally have experienced. How did the encounter happen, and how has it impacted your life? Give us details as to why this experience is so memorable.

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## RULES

### ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all elementary grade students who are currently enrolled in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades and are residents living within the New Castle County, Delaware area. Only one(1) submission entry per student. No fee for student submissions.

### CRITERIA:

The student's essay will be judged on the following: grammar, spelling, creativity, punctuation, originality, and content with respect given to the writing skills appropriate to the grade level of the student.

### JUDGING:

The judge's committee will review all submissions and select the winning entries (1 winner, 1 runner-up, each grade).

### PRIZES:

US SAVINGS BOND for each winner and runner-up (amount to be determined).

### HOW TO ENTER:

The entry form on this brochure must be completed and submitted along with your writing entry.

All public or private school teachers working with the student during the school year must sign each student's entry form and submit, along with the student's written essay.

### MAIL TO:

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# ARTHUR J. TURNER JR. SCHOLARSHIP

## 5K RUN/WALK

This run was founded to honor and remember the life and legacy of **Arthur J. Turner Jr.** who passed away at the age of 17 from a rare form of bone cancer.

Family, friends, and the City of Wilmington Parks and Recreation Department approved and sponsored the 1st 5K (June 1992). It continues to be a part of Wilmington's Summer Run Series. **The Arthur J. Turner Jr. Scholarship Fund** was established in 1992 to provide a “one-time-only” monetary scholarship award to underprivileged graduating high school seniors with aspirations to further their education beyond high school.

Our board of directors has honored our promise to those who helped to establish the run and the fund. Our fallen son is remembered every time we give a student a scholarship award in his honor. 28 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND COUNTING.

Two years ago, our board, our many volunteers, sponsors, supporters, and friends elected to expand and broaden the awareness that our young children are at the risk of so many predators.

We moved from fund to foundation with aspirations and expectations to reach out to our young children and help them to realize that people still care. We held our 1st Spelling Bee Competition, hosting URBAN PROMISE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, with plans to hold four spelling bee events a year. And then our WRITING CONTEST begins.

## Support Our Cause

We are about helping children to develop, grow, and become the best that they can be.