

5th Six-Pillar Essay Contest Winners

Sponsored by the United Way of Kent County

1,358 students participated

Elementary School Winners

1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners

\$ 25 Gift Certificate for books and Certificate of Achievement

- Grade 2** 1st Emily Blusk (Worton Elementary, Teacher Mrs. Ashlee Anderson; Coach Dr. Anne Marteel-Parrish)
2nd Averie Hitzges (Galena Elementary, Teacher Mrs. Meredith Deckelman; Coach Mrs. Janet Fahrman)
3rd Aaron Saunders (H.H. Garnett Elementary, Teacher Mrs. Susan Crooks; Coach Mrs. Nancy Gray)
- Grade 3** 1st Zoe Eisenhart (H.H. Garnett Elementary, Teacher Mrs. F.Terrill; Coaches Mr.R.Goodall & Mr. Hollingsworth)
2nd Megan Moore (Millington Elementary, Teacher Mrs. Susan Dorsey; Coach Mrs. Marie Simpkins)
3rd McKenna Sweetman (Millington Elementary, Teacher Mrs. Susan Dorsey; Coach Mrs. Marie Simpkins)
- Grade 4** 1st Sam Buckel (Rock Hall Elementary, Teacher Mr. David Jachimowicz; Coach Dr. Lewis Halin)
2nd Emma Ranville (Rock Hall Elementary, Teacher Mr. David Jachimowicz; Coach Dr. Randall Bellows)
3rd Bayla Pollard (H. H. Garnett Elementary, Teacher Mrs. Amanda Collins; Coach Mr. Dick Conard)
- Grade 5** 1st Brynne Jachimowicz (Worton Elementary, Teacher Mrs. Laurie Hogans; Coach Mrs. Terri Mullikin)
2nd Ryan Poole (Worton Elementary, Teacher Mrs. Hogans; Coaches Mr. Hazen Arnold & Ms. Lauren Kemp)
3rd Dakota Pragg (Rock Hall Elementary, Teacher Mr. David Jachimowicz; Coach Mrs. Mary Sue Willis)

Middle School Winners

1st Prize \$100, 2nd Prize \$75, 3rd Prize \$50

- Grade 6** 1st Michael Nickerson (Kent Co. Middle, Teacher Mrs. S. Baker; Coaches Mr. L.Samuels/Mr. R.Polak/Mr. J.Mitchell)
2nd Adrianna DiSilvestro (Kent County Middle, Teacher Mrs. Stacey Baker; Coaches Mrs. Sally Futty/Mr. S.Bilinski)
3rd Shane Saunders (Kent County Middle, Teacher Mrs. Stacey Baker; Coaches Mrs. Langenfelder & Mrs. Starkey)
- Grade 7** 1st Skylar Baxter (Kent County Middle, Teacher Ms. Danielle McTeer; Coach Mrs. Thelma Ellwood)
2nd Raymond J. Cutting (Kent School, Teacher Mrs. Holly Roddy)
3rd Adam Maisano (Radcliffe Creek School, Teacher Mrs. Catherine Bushby; Coach Ms. Nikki Williams)
- Grade 8** 1st Levi Skinner (Kent County Middle, Teacher Mrs. Nadege Pyatt; Coaches Mrs. Evon Thornton/Mrs. D. Stouts)
2nd Ethan Miller (Kent County Middle, Mrs. Nadege Pyatt; Coaches Mr. T. Bowery/Ms. M. Gallagher/Ms. L. Scott)
3rd Marie Stephanie Djadja (Kent County Middle, Mrs. Nadege Pyatt; Coaches Mrs. Evon Thornton/Mrs. D. Stouts)

High School Winners

1st Prize \$125, 2nd Prize \$75, 3rd Prize \$50

- Grade 9** 1st Morganne Blazejak (Kent County High School, Teacher Ms. Sara Ratajczak)
2nd Audrey Helfenbein (Kent County High School, Teacher Ms. Sara Ratajczak)
3rd Madeline Taylor (Kent County High School, Teacher Ms. Sara Ratajczak)
- Grade 10** 1st Allison McDonald (Kent County High School, Teacher Mrs. Christine Fletcher)
2nd Rachael Nelson (Kent County High School, Teacher Mrs. Christine Fletcher)
3rd Mason Dill (Kent County High School, Teacher Mrs. Gillian Spero)
- Grade 11** 1st Cynthia Kendall (Chestertown Christian Academy, Teacher Mr. Scott Lockerman)
2nd Zakary Kendall (Kent County High School, Teacher Ms. Julie Anderson)
3rd Austin Short (Chestertown Christian Academy, Teacher Mr. Scott Lockerman)
- Grade 12** 1st Wynelle Kilson-Aiken (Kent County High School, Teacher Mrs. Melissa Walters)
2nd Joseph Cichocki (Kent County High School, Teacher Mrs. Cynthia Phillips)
3rd Peyton Chance (Kent County High School, Teacher Mrs. Cynthia Phillips)