



**American Immigration Law Foundation  
“Celebrate America” Fifth Grade Creative Writing Contest**

**LETTER TO TOP THREE LOCAL WINNERS**

(Date)

(Name)

(Address)

Dear (Name):

CONGRATULATIONS!!! You are the (first, second, third) place winner in the “Celebrate America” Creative Writing Contest. Your (insert form of written work submitted – poem, essay, etc) was selected from (insert number) entries received. You should be very proud of your achievement.

As a winner, you will receive (insert prizes). In addition, you will be honored at an (awards ceremony/AILA meeting) on (insert details of date, time, and place of event). Your family (friends, principal, teacher and entire classroom) are (all) invited to attend the awards ceremony.

(For first place winner insert: As the first place winner in the (city/state/region) Contest, your (type of creative writing piece) will be submitted to the National Contest, together with other entries from around the country. The winner of the National Contest will receive prizes that include a trip to (insert Annual Conference city name) to read his or her winning entry at the American Immigration Law Foundation’s Benefit Dinner.

Once again, congratulations. I look forward to meeting you at the ceremony.

Sincerely,

(Your Name)

(Your Contact Information)