



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

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**Elementary Students are Glad America Is
a Nation of Immigrants**

**Creative Writing Contest Authors Emphasize the
Contributions of Immigrants**

(INSERT NAME OF CITY): Three (insert city) area students will be honored for their winning entries on “Why I Am Glad America is a Nation of Immigrants” during a ceremony at (insert place, date, and time of awards ceremony).

The winning entries were selected from (enter number) entries submitted by fifth grade students from the (enter city/region/state) area. The “Celebrate America” Creative Writing Contest was sponsored by the American Immigration Law Foundation (AILF), the (insert state/region) AILA Chapter, and (insert names of other co-sponsors), to help spread a positive message about the benefits of immigration to America. (Insert quote from Contest Coordinator: e.g. “We were overwhelmed by the profound insight, humor and optimism of the entries. These children can teach many Americans some very important lessons.” said Joe Smith, coordinator of the Creative Writing Contest.)

The three students to be honored are: (insert names of students and their schools).

The winners were selected by a panel of judges from the community: (insert names of judges).

The winners will receive (insert prizes). In addition, the first place entry, written by (insert student’s name) will be entered into the National Creative Writing Contest, the winner of which 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.