



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

LETTER TO SOLICIT PRIZES

(Date)

(Name)

(Address)

Dear (Name):

I am writing to you on behalf of the American Immigration Law Foundation (AILF), the (enter your region/state AILA Chapter), (list other sponsors) to ask for your assistance with the “Celebrate America” Creative Writing Contest.

Fifth grade students from around the (insert city/state/region/school district) area have been asked to submit creative writing pieces on the theme “Why I am Glad America is a Nation of Immigrants.” The Contest is part of AILF’s ongoing efforts to spread a positive message about the benefits of immigration.

The top three winners of the (insert area) Contest will be honored at an awards ceremony on (insert details of ceremony). We would like to invite (insert name of organization) to participate in the “Celebrate America” Creative Writing Contest by asking you to donate (insert item you are requesting). Your generous contribution will be noted in the program for the awards ceremony.

We hope to make this Contest an enriching experience for the students writing about immigration and for the community as a whole. Your contribution will help us achieve this goal.

I am including a brochure about the Creative Writing Contest and a brochure about the American Immigration Law Foundation’s Curriculum Center and its goals.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

(Your Name)

(Your Contact Information)