

# 4-H CLUB PEANUT ESSAY AWARDS PROGRAM

2006 Topic

*“Peanuts: Naturally Healthy”*

## **SPONSOR:**

County: Local Sponsorship  
Statewide: Alabama Peanut Association

## **OBJECTIVES:**

1. To help 4-H members become aware of the importance of peanuts and the important contribution they make to mankind.
2. To stimulate interest in peanuts.
3. To develop knowledge, skills and attitudes that will be useful in later life.

## **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:**

All ages of active, bona fide 4-H Club members.

A 4-H'er who has been named First Place State Winner in the Peanut Essay Program is not eligible to participate.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION:**

Topic: *“Peanuts: Naturally Healthy”*

Each member participating must write an essay on the subject designated each year by the Peanut Essay Committee.

The same topic will be used for both the junior and Senior Divisions.

The County level essays may be handwritten.

Essays must be typed for state competition.

## **LENGTH OF ESSAY:**

Junior Division – 500-750 words in length.

Senior Division – 750-1000 words in length.

## **SCORECARD FOR JUDGING ESSAYS:**

Judging will be on the basis of accuracy, creativity, and conciseness and logical development of the subject.

## **PROGRAM DIVISION:**

Junior Division - For those 4-H members who have reached their ninth birthday but who have not reached their fourteenth birthday by January 1 of the year they are participating in the program.

Senior Division - For those 4-H members who have reached their fourteenth birthday but who have not passed their nineteenth birthday by January 1 of the year they are participating in the program.

## **AWARDS:**

County - To be determined by county individual.

State - First: \$50  
Second: \$35  
Third: \$25 and plaque for each division

## **DEADLINE DATE:**

County: Set by Individual County Staff  
(Recommended by Thanksgiving Holiday Break)

State: December 15, 2006

(Send only your 1<sup>st</sup> Place Junior and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Senior essay to  
James D. Jones, CEC, Henry County, 101 N Doswell Street, Suite F, Abbeville,  
AL 36310)



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