



# 2023 High School Essay Contest

The Tennessee Concrete Association (TCA) is once again sponsoring the annual **High School Essay Contest** for Tennessee and your students are invited to participate.

All entries into Tennessee Concrete Association's Essay Contest will be judged by a panel of industry personnel and TCA will award cash prizes to first, second & third place essays.

**First place (\$750)**

**Second-place (\$500)**

**Third-place (\$250)**

The TCA contest winners will have their essays published in the spring edition of *Tennessee Concrete* magazine. In addition to the cash prizes the 1<sup>st</sup> place essay will be on TCA's website.

## ESSAY CONTEST RULES:

- Open to all high school students ages 16-18 at the beginning of the school term.
- Essay must be typed, double-spaced and not exceed 600 words.
- **Complete online form to submit essay at: [www.tnconcrete.org](http://www.tnconcrete.org).**
- Essay will be judged on content and writing ability (grammar, style, clarity, etc.).
- Essay should demonstrate a student's awareness of concrete's role as a building material in homes, commercial buildings, streets & highways OR follow the prompt below.  
(consider what was left standing after hurricane Michael)
- Winning essay authors will be asked to submit a head shot photo to accompany their essay in the *Tennessee Concrete* magazine.

### **New this year!**

**Essay prompt: How have you or your community been shaped by concrete?**

(Use of prompt is optional)

*Tennessee Concrete Association reserves the right to publish the winning entries in whole or in part. All entries become the property of Tennessee Concrete Association.*

**SUBMIT ENTRIES BY - Friday, **January 6, 2023** at [www.tnconcrete.org](http://www.tnconcrete.org).**

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**Tennessee Concrete Association**  
**High School Essay Contest Entry Form**

Entry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact (Name, email, & phone # of a teacher or school official familiar with the student)

Name _____	email _____	phone _____
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*I have read the rules of the 2021 Tennessee Concrete Association Essay Contest and agree to abide by them:*

_____ <i>Student signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
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_____ <i>Parent or Guardian signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
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