

**Student Summer Essay Contest
Dallas County Pioneer Association**

Application

I hereby apply to participate in the 2026 Student Summer Essay Contest

Full Name: (Print) _____

Date of Birth: _____ My current education level is equivalent to Grade _____

I am Home Schooled ____ Attend a Private or Charter School ____ Attend a Public School ____

I agree to personally research and compose the essay adhering to the guidelines. Initial _____

I understand that I may consult with family members, teachers and other knowledgeable persons for advice and reference any publicly available material in the form of books, journals, magazines, films, diaries, personal letters and memoirs, etc., from libraries, museums or the Internet.

except for Open Edit websites such as Wikipedia / Wiki or similar. Initial _____

I will not use any form of Artificial Intelligence to compose any part of my essay. Initial _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Sponsor: Full Name (Print) _____

I am the Parent or Legal Guardian of (Print) _____

(Check one) _____ I am an Active Member of the Dallas County Pioneer Association

_____ I am concurrently submitting an application for membership:

<https://dallaspioneer.org/files/MemberAp3.pdf>

I agree to be the point of contact between the Dallas County Pioneer Association and the applicant for all communications and the necessary steps to enable the award of the U S Treasury Series I Savings Bond.

<https://www.treasurydirect.gov/savings-bonds/gift-a-bond/>

Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Email Address: _____

Email completed application to: historian@dallaspioneer.org