



CATESOL 2019 Secondary Level Student Essay Contest

CATESOL 2019 Annual Conference

CATESOL at 50: Honoring the past
and inspiring the future

Date: October 3 - 6, 2019 Location: San Jose Convention Center

Contest Theme:

Fight For Success

(See application for writing prompt)

Deadline:
August 1, 2019



Award: \$100 gift card

Rules and Application:

- Student must be an English learner in grades 7-12
- Essay must be at least 250 words.

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CATESOL 2019 Secondary Level Student Essay Contest Application Form

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

School Name: _____

School district: _____

Grade Level: _____

Teacher Name & Email: _____

"Fight For Success" Writing Prompt:

Success doesn't come easy. Michael Jordan once said, "I've failed over and over and over again in my life—and that is why I succeed." Failures and obstacles are necessary for improvement. Reflect on the obstacles you have encountered while learning English as a second language at school. You may feel discouraged when someone makes fun of your accent; you may feel overwhelmed by the tremendous amount of vocabulary you need to learn; you may feel extremely embarrassed when you just could not get your ideas across. Identify 1-2 obstacles you are facing that is related to learning English and talk about how you try to overcome them in order to become a successful language learner.

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- Essay must be at least 250 words. There is no maximum limit.
- Create essay as an attachment to this application.
- Send application and essay to Jun Li at junli_bevin@csu.fullerton.edu