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Okeechobee Students Honored as Winners of Law Day Essay Contest

Attorney Glenn J. Sneider is pleased to announce the winners of the 2013 Law Day essay contest.

The theme of this year's contest was *Realizing the Dream: Equality for All*. Students were asked to write a 1000 word essay addressing the issues of citizens' responsibilities in protecting each other's' personal and religious freedoms, as well as what would happen if citizens did not fulfill those responsibilities.

Sixteen enthusiastic students from the Okeechobee High School Court Procedures class (2nd year law students) submitted essays for review. A distinguished panel of essay judges consisted of The Honorable Judge Elizabeth Metzger and the Honorable Judge Sherwood Bauer, Jr. and they judged the entries on content, structure, creativity, and originality.

On May 1st at Okeechobee High School, all essay winners were honored. Through the generosity of Attorney Sneider, winners received a cash prize in addition to law day medallions and certificates of appreciation. First -place winner, Alexis Smith received \$400.00; second-place winner, Alicia Boland received \$300.00; and third-place winner, Ryan Hagan received \$200.00.

Certificates of recognition and a copy of the Declaration of Independence were presented to all students who submitted essays. Carlee Brown, Brandi Crenshaw, Alexandra De La Cruz, Sage Douglas, Dayla Ferneau, Macy Gamiotea, Loryssa Griffith, Estrella Hernandez, Darby Jones, Taylor Lowe, Destiny Nunez, Shelby Padgett, and Shamarah Shanks.

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower designated May 1st as Law Day. This day is an opportunity to strengthen our great American heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under the law.

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