

Essay Contest Rules for the Jacob Arnold Clinic

General Rules

1. Contestants must enter the Contest by obtaining the form on the Delmarva Driving Club website
2. All entries must be submitted to delmarvadrivingclub1983@gmail.com no later than 5 p.m., Saturday, June 1, 2024.
3. Contestants must write an original essay with limited guidance from others.
4. Only the winner will be contacted with the results
5. There is no entry fee for this contest.

Qualifications for Contestants

1. The competition is open to all current members of the Delmarva Driving Club.
2. Contestants may submit only one essay entry during each competition.

Contest Rules

1. Essays must address why the entry should be awarded a scholarship to the Jacob Arnold Driving Clinic on July 8th thru the 11th at the Horse Park of New Jersey.
2. Essays must be typed and double-spaced and be between 400 and 600 words.
3. Judging will be based on the following:
 - a. Content: Demonstrates clear understanding on why the writer should attend the Clinic; uses a convincing manner and persuasive information.
 - b. Originality: Demonstrates creativity or originality; strongly shows writer's attitude or point of view in a meaningful and original way
 - c. Writing Style: Well-organized and focused; begins and ends effectively; no grammatical errors; uses appropriate vocabulary and tone.
4. Any quotations or copyrighted material used in the essays must be identified properly. Failure to identify non-original material will result in disqualification.
5. Essays must be written in English.

Judging

1. Judging will be completed by selected DDC Board Members.
2. Judges will not discuss or compare essays until all essays have been judged.

Limitations of Liability

The Delmarva Driving Club is not responsible for late, lost or misdirected email or for any computer, online, telephone or technical malfunctions that may occur. If for any reason, the competition is not capable of running as planned, The DDC may cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition.

Jacob Arnold Driving Clinic Essay Contest

Entry Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Please read all the rules and submit only one entry by Saturday, June 1st. Your entry should be submitted to: delmarvadrivingclub1983@gmail.com. The winner of this essay contest will be able to attend and participate in the Jacob Arnold Driving Clinic to be held July 8th thru 11th at the Horse Park in New Jersey. This opportunity was made possible from a generous donation from the George E. Parris Family in memory and honor of George Parris. George was a strong advocate of the benefits from driving clinics and trainings. This is an excellent opportunity to learn from an experienced and well known driver!