



## The Action for All Appalachian Series Essay Contest

The Action for All Appalachian Essay Contest will be available for USASA Appalachian Series member(s) (ages 7-17 years) in pursuit of competing in USASA sanctioned competitions. The winner will have all USASA Appalachian Series Contest entry fees paid for by Action for All.

This years contest deadline is December 19. Any essay received after December 19 will be considered on a funds-available basis. In addition to your essay, please attach one signed letter of recommendation. This letter must be from a non-relative. Letters of recommendation are preferred from coaches, teachers, or series directors.

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**Essay Question: How has competing in USASA competitions helped you to overcome obstacles in your life? AND if you are chosen as the essay contest winner, how will you serve as an ambassador for the Appalachian Series and Action for All.**

Candidates can email applications to [scholarships@actionforall.org](mailto:scholarships@actionforall.org) or mail:

Action for All  
220 Rosser Ave Ste 6  
Waynesboro, Virginia 22980



## OFFICIAL RULES FOR ACTION FOR ALL APPALACHIAN SERIES ESSAY CONTEST

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### HOW TO ENTER

Appalachian members entering contest should emailed essay to [scholarships@actionforall.org](mailto:scholarships@actionforall.org) essay should include the following details:

- Date
- Member's full name, age, address, email and home telephone number
- Name, email and daytime telephone number of Parent/Guardian for contact information.
- One signed letters of recommendation.

Essays must fully answer the questions to the best of the member's ability according to age and grade level. The essay should at least one and no more than two double-spaced pages.

Entries will not be returned. By entering the contest, contestants agree to abide by these rules, and represent and warrant that the entries are their own and original creations, and do not violate or infringe the rights, including, without limitation, copyrights, trademark rights or rights of publicity/privacy, of any third party.

Entries are void if they are in whole or in part illegible, incomplete, damaged or handwritten. No responsibility is assumed for late, lost, damaged, incomplete, illegible, postage due or misdirected mail entries.

Next, join Action for All on social media.

- Become a Fan and LIKE us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Action4All>
- Follow us on Instagram at <http://instagram.com/actionforall>
- Follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/ActionforAll>

### JUDGING

All eligible entries received will be judged by a qualified panel of judges chosen by Action for All Corp and winners will be selected on or December 30. Winning essays must demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the themes and issues presented. Submissions will be judged on style, content, grammar, and originality. Judges will look for clear, concise writing that is original, articulate, logically organized, and well supported. Winners will be notified by December 31 via email and will be announced online on or about December .

### PRIZES

There will be one (1) prize available to be won. The prize includes all USASA Appalachian series contest entree fees for the upcoming season.

In the event that there is an insufficient number of qualified entries or if the judges determine in their absolute discretion that no or too few entries meet the quality standards established to award the prizes, Sponsor reserves the right not to award the prizes.



## ELIGIBILITY

Open to all USASA Appalachian series member(s) (ages 7-17 years) in pursuit of competing in USASA sanctioned competitions.

Employees of Action for All, affiliates or other parties in any way involved in the development, production or distribution of this Contest, as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible to participate in this Contest.

### GENERAL

No cash substitution, transfer or assignment of prizes allowed. In the event of the unavailability of a prize or prizes, Action for All may substitute a prize or prizes of equal or greater value.

By accepting a prize, the winners and their parents and/or legal guardians grant to Action for All the right to edit, publish, copy, display and otherwise use their entries in connection with this Contest, and to further use their names, likenesses, and biographical information in advertising and promotional materials, without further compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law.

**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** By competing in this Contest and/or accepting a prize, entrants release Action for All, or the agencies of any of them and the authors hereby from any and all liability for any loss harm, injuries, damages, cost or expenses arising out of or relating to participation in this Contest or the acceptance, use or misuse of the prize(s). **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE RELEASED PARTIES BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, ATTORNEYS' FEES, OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES.**

Any dispute arising from the contest will be determined according to the laws, without reference to its conflict of law principles, and by entering, the entrants consent to the personal jurisdiction of the state and Federal courts and agree that such courts have exclusive jurisdiction over all such disputes.

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