

# *West Covina Cherry Blossom Festival*

## ESSAY CONTEST

Win \$300 in prizes and \$1000 for your school!

**OPEN** to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students attending school in West Covina or members of the ESGVJCC Center who attend school in West Covina

**WRITE** about a notable Japanese American and their contribution to the Japanese American experience.

**500** words or less on standard 8-1/2" x 11" white paper with 1" margins, double spaced, and in Arial or Times New Roman font.

**DUE** by Tuesday  
**March 1, 2016**

**SEND** entries to  
ESGVJCC 1203 W. Puente Ave., West Covina,  
CA 91790

**FIRST PLACE** winner will read their winning essay at the West Covina Cherry Blossom Festival on Saturday March 19, 2016,

Receive a certificate for  
Competing in the contest,  
\$300 in prizes, and \$1000.00  
for their school

**SECOND & THIRD  
PLACE** winners  
will receive  
a certificate for  
competing in  
the contest

All awards will be  
Presented On Stage  
At the West Covina  
Cherry Blossom Festival  
At South Hills Plaza  
on Saturday **March 19, 2016**

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