

# HISTORIA Competition Guidelines

The Historia Competition is an essay and documentary film competition encouraging students to document the Latino experience in words and images - empowering them to shape and tell stories important to them and their communities. It is a great way to inspire students to interpret their personal experiences.

This unique competition is for students in grades 6 – 12. Eligible students are invited to submit their entries either as written compositions or documentary videos.

Students are invited to tell a story by selecting one of the following Latino themed categories:

1. A person of special significance to you (family, friend, or historical figure).
2. A meaningful place or location in Latino history.
3. A historical event from your community's past.
4. How Latino culture has directly impacted you.

<b>Written Composition</b>	<b>Documentary Video</b>
300 - 500 words	2-5 minutes (TRT - Total Run Time)
Printed on 8 1/2" X 11" paper	Color or Black and White
English Language	With or without audio
Typewritten, double-spaced	Acceptable media includes:
Must be an original submission by a single author	VHS, Hi-8, Digital 8 and MiniDV and DVD
No multiple author submissions accepted in essay competition	Multiple collaborators are permitted in video competition

Cash prizes and other awards based on grade level will be presented. Winners notified by mail in Fall 2004. Winners will also be featured at The Bronze Screen website: [www.bronzescreen.net](http://www.bronzescreen.net). All entries become property of Farmers Insurance Group of Companies and cannot be returned. Only one prize will be awarded per winning entry. In the case of multiple collaborators, the winning prize will need to be shared among those listed in the entry.

*Send signed, completed entry forms and applicable waivers by July 30, 2004 to:*

The Bronze Screen Historia Competition  
Los Angeles Times in Education  
202 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St. - TIE B1  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Students may submit more than one entry, however a separate entry form is required for each work submitted along with applicable waivers.

If submitting a documentary video, be sure to include a completed "Video Submission checklist" with your entry, this form can be found at [www.bronzescreen.net](http://www.bronzescreen.net). For video submissions created by multiple filmmakers, all collaborators of a project must be identified and each must complete and submit a separate entry form.



# HISTORIA Competition Entry Form

Please submit one form per entry. Deadline 5 p.m., July 30, 2004.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Competition Categories (check one):

Written Essay (grades 6 - 8)

Written Essay (grades 9 - 12)

Documentary Video (grades 6 - 8)

Documentary Video (grades 9 - 12)

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The student entrant, by submitting an entry form, grants permission to Farmers Insurance Group of Companies to reproduce selected entries in publications and exhibits and to reproduce and distribute said entries for promotional or educational purposes. This includes but is not limited to periodicals, magazines, broadcast media and the World Wide Web.

To the best of my knowledge, the entry submitted is the original work of my child and I authorize Farmers Insurance and the Los Angeles Times to print this entry and the full name of my child should it be selected as a winner. *I am the parent/guardian of the child submitting this Entry Form and agree to the terms and rules of the competition.*

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date

### *Mail entries to:*

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**A COPY OF THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ENTRY BEING SUBMITTED.**