



**2026 L.D.O.A.  
D.A.R.E. ESSAY OF THE YEAR  
NOMINATION FORM**

The Louisiana D.A.R.E. Officers Association will award the **D.A.R.E. Essay of the Year** to a candidate (5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade) who has been nominated by his or her D.A.R.E. Officer and has demonstrated a high degree of commitment to the D.A.R.E program in his/her school, community and state.

Please submit the name of the Essay Winner who you feel is worthy of this reward. Please submit with essay attached.

**\*\*Nomination is NOT complete without this form attached to the essay\*\*  
Essay **will NOT** be considered if paperwork is not complete.**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**

**Your District Board Member Immediately following your District Meeting!**  
***Your Board Member will submit to LDOA Board of Directors meeting PRIOR to the June Meeting.***