

Heritage week contest winners named

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Students from across the state received cash awards Monday for their winning entries in the Oklahoma Heritage Week poster and essay competition.

The contest, sponsored for the past 29 years by the Oklahoma Heritage Association, is meant to encourage students to remember the state's history.

The cash awards range from \$50 to \$350 at the state level, in addition to awards granted at the regional level.

The winners are:

- Poster contest:

First place state: Sharae Shackelford, sixth grade, Maryetta School, Stillwell

Second place state: Olivia Potter, sixth grade, Walters Middle School, Walters

Third place state: Benjamin Russell, fourth grade, Crossings Christian School, Edmond

- Essay contest:

First place state: Winston Krittenbrink, ninth grade, Kingfisher High School, Kingfisher

Second place state: Ashton Mease, ninth grade, Kingfisher High School.

Third place state: Jamie Orr, ninth grade, Fort Gibson High School, Fort Gibson

- Poster/Essay contest:

First place state: Britni Parker, 12th grade, Ada High School, Ada

Second place state: Mirella Ramirez, 12th grade, Vanoss High School, Ada

Third place state: Kelsey Winningham, 11th grade, Vanoss High School