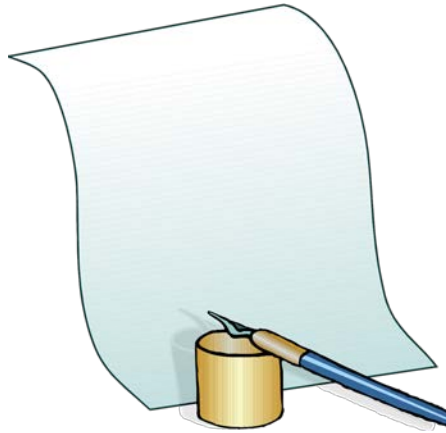


# Anishinabe Essay Contest

## (500 words or more)



*Sponsored by David “Baby Dave” Merrill, Jr.*

**Deadline is:  
Monday, 07/29/13**

Judges to be selected at the Family's request and all participants will be welcomed in an honor song.

Please submit your essay either on-line to [cgonzalez@sagchip.org](mailto:cgonzalez@sagchip.org) or mail to the address below.

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ATTN: Pow-Wow  
Committee

This event is open to all Native American's within the ages of 12-25. The Essay is entitled "The Importance of Sobriety"

***PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ESSAY FORM.....***

1. What is the importance of Sobriety in our Native American Community?
2. Describe how you've stayed sober and/or overcome and how it has benefitted your community?
3. When faced with peer pressure or pressure from family and friends on usage, how do you say "No?"

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Place = \$500.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = \$300.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = \$200.00