

# ESSAY COMPETITION

## ESSAY TOPIC: WHY I WANT TO ATTEND THE IFÁ UNIVERSITY FESTIVAL.

The Ifá University Festival is a unique opportunity to explore the wisdom, culture, and teachings of Ifá, a spiritual tradition rooted in African heritage. This essay contest invites participants to share their personal motivations and aspirations for attending the festival.

### ELEGIBILITY RULES:

- Open to individuals aged 18 and above.
- Participants must demonstrate a genuine interest in Ifá culture, spirituality, or its teachings.

### ENTER TO WIN:

- **1st Place:** Complimentary registration to the Ifá University 2025 Festival and a certificate of recognition.
- **2nd Place:** 50% discount on registration and a certificate of recognition.

## SUBMISSIONS DUE 11:59 PM ET JAN. 20

LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

ENTER FOR A CHANCE  
TO WIN FREE OR  
DISCOUNTED TICKETS!



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# COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Ifá University

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- **Length:** Essays should be between 250-500 words.
- **Content:** Essays should address the following:
  - Personal reasons for wanting to attend the festival.
  - What the participant hopes to learn or gain from the experience.
  - How attending the festival aligns with their personal, cultural, or spiritual growth.
- **Originality:** Submissions must be original work.
- **Submission:** Submit essays via email to **craddock@ifa.university**
  - Include your full name, age, and contact information in the body of the email or online form.

**ESSAYS WILL BE EVALUATED BASED ON DEPTH OF  
PERSONAL REFLECTION AND CONNECTION TO THE TOPIC.**

**Winner's**

**Announcement:**

**On Sunday, January 26, 2025**

**via email & LIVE at the**

**10 a.m. Orisa Devotion**

**Webinar.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

WINNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER  
COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
TRAVELING TO THE FESTIVAL.



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