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Also, instead of an ancestor, a student may choose to write about a trapper, explorer, mountain man or a Native American tribe that participated in the settling of the Utah Territory.

Each school participating will choose a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner to submit to the contest committee. The school winners will win a cash award of:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place- \$25.00**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place- \$15.00**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place- \$10.00**

A representative of the Sons of Utah Pioneers Essay Committee will collect the winning school essays. The committee will then choose Chapter winners of:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place- \$50.00 and an award plaque**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place- \$25.00 and a certificate**
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