Why Mom Deserves a Diamond®

THE LEGENDARY CONTEST®



Diamond Mike

•Grand prize	Diamond
•First-prizes	Amethyst
•Second-prizes	Garnet

For the 35th year, Gallery of Diamonds will award gemstones. The writing contest was established by founder Diamond Mike Watson in 1993 in honor of his adoptive mother and his birthmother he had never known. The contest encourages kids to write with creative conciseness and teaches the value of appreciating all those who are significant in our lives.

ONLINE

1. Go to our website: www.whymomdeservesadiamond.com.

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BY MAIL

1. Complete School and Teacher information on entry form.
2. Make copies and give to all students.
3. Collect completed entries.
4. Return essays to us along with teacher personal email for winner notification.

Entries must be <u>received</u> by Thursday, November 12, 2026.

One Grand Prize Diamond Winner will receive a natural 1/4 carat diamond with a retail value of $600. First-prize winners will receive a genuine amethyst with a retail value of $50. Second-prize winners will receive a genuine garnet with a retail value of $40.

Submit entire class. All entries must be completed in class. Contest is for all students grades 1-8 for Orange County and Los Angeles County within the school districts: Long Beach Unified, Norwalk- La Mirada, Paramount USD, Bellflower, ABC Unified, and Little Lake City Unified.

Winners will be notified to receive prizes at Gallery of Diamonds Jewelers. No purchase necessary. Prizes are gemstones only and do not include mountings. Mountings will be offered at discounted prices for parents who wish to set their gemstones. Winners must be accompanied by their mother or the person who inspired the essay.

Submit entries to:

Why Mom Deserves a Diamond
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Win a Diamond!

$600 Retail Value

Write up to 22 words on Why Mom Deserves a Diamond®

Your Name _____

PRINT CLEARLY First Last

Number of words
(Must not be over 22)

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School Name_____

School Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Teacher ☐Ms. ☐Mrs. ☐Mr. First_____Last_____Grade_____

Teacher school email _____

Teacher personal email for winner notification_____



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One Grand Prize Diamond Winner will receive a natural **1/4 carat diamond with a retail value of $600**. First-prize winners will receive a genuine Brazilian amethyst. Second-prize winners will receive a genuine African garnet. Winners will be notified to receive prizes at Gallery of Diamonds Jewelers. Prizes are genuine gemstones and **do not** include mountings. No purchase is necessary. Mountings will be offered to parents at discounted prices who wish to set their gemstones. Winners must be accompanied by their mother or the person who inspired the essay.

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