

Missouri Federated Republican Women Elementary **Essay** Contest

This contest is open to students in 3 categories, 3rd thru 5th grade, 6th thru 8th grade, & Freshmen thru Senior's. Students must be younger than 11yrs in 3rd thru 5th grade category, they must be younger than 14yrs in 2nd category 6th thru 8th grade, & they must be younger than 18yrs in the 3rd category Freshmen thru Senior's on the submission deadline. Each Club can choose the categories of their choice.

Each participant is to write an original, creative essay, 50 - 300 words OR no less than 2 paragraphs & not more than 4 paragraphs in length, on ONE of the following topics;

1. The subject of the U.S. Flag or the MISSOURI Flag.
2. A respectful topic of a Governor of MISSOURI.
3. A Patriotic Theme.

Rules

1. The entry must be printed on 8 1/2 X 11 paper. No other topics will be acceptable.
2. Each author must complete an "Author Entry Form," and include it as the last page of their submission. All pages must be stapled together with a single staple in the upper, left corner.
3. The entry must be legible & will be graded according to legible, neatness, organization, grammar, length, word choices, reasoning, following rules.

Note: any restatement of the quotation or direct quotation of the topic will not be counted towards the total length of the essay.**

All essays must be postmarked on or before the end of February of the school year.

Each essay will be reviewed by three different judges, and the scores will be averaged to determine the overall score. clubs will announce winners at their regularly scheduled meetings in March, 2017.

Authors of the top 3 essays will be invited to attend the 6th District Spring meeting to present their essay. All dues paying members of the 6th Dist. in attendance at the meeting will vote to choose an overall 6th district winner. The author of the winning essay for the 6th district may also be invited to attend the MOFRW Annual Convention, to present their essay.

At the club level, the following prizes will be given to the top 3 essays:

The essays, or an announcement of the winners will be announced in local newspapers and /or radio stations as each club is able.

The top 3 authors will be invited to the March meeting of the local club to be recognized and /or to present their essay.

The first place author may be given \$25.00 in each of the three age categories & will be invited to attend the 6th district spring meeting. The second place author will be given \$15.00 & Third place author will be given \$10.00. The local club will facilitate recognition of all 3 authors at their local schools.

At the district level, the following prizes will be given to the top essays:

The essays or an announcement of the winners will be presented in local newspapers and /or radio stations as the district is able.

The first place authors only will be given \$25.00 in each of the three age categories and may be invited to attend the Annual Convention of the Missouri Federation Republican Women, to be recognized and /or to present their essay.

~Return to Mrs. Dooley No later than Wednesday, February 26, 2020.~

Missouri Federated Republican Women Art Contest

This contest is open to students in three categories; 3rd thru 5th grade, 6th thru 8th grade & Freshmen thru Senior's. Students must be younger than 11 yrs in 3rd thru 5th grade category, they must be younger than 14yrs in 2nd category 6th thru 8thgrade & they must be younger than 18yrs in the 3rd category Freshmen thru Senior's on the submission deadline. Each Club can choose the categories of their choice.

Each participant is to create an original piece of patriotic artwork, incorporating the colors of red, white & blue, using one of the following mediums:

- pencil (graphite or colored--charcoal and chalk are not permitted)
- watercolor
- oil paint
- ink
- crayon
- acrylic paint
- tempera paint
- marker

Photography and collage are not permitted. Nothing may be glued or fastened to the artwork. Participants may use any material they wish to apply their chosen medium to the canvas or paper base, but if stamps are used, the stamp(s) must be submitted along with the artwork, and the stamp(s) must also be originally created by the artist.

Rules

1. Artwork must be presented on a canvas or heavy paper 8 x 10 in size or a size that will fit into a zip lock bag for transporting. Artwork will be transported to several locations during the course of the contest, therefore participants are cautioned to avoid submitting pieces that may smudge or smear. It is recommended that all artwork be submitted in a plastic sleeve or protector or zip lock bag.
2. Images must be encouraging and uplifting and may not be vulgar or mean-spirited. Judges reserve the absolute right to reject any artwork that is deemed inappropriate. Artists are encouraged to discuss any ideas for controversial artwork prior to preparing the work by calling or texting Nancy Jones at 660-216-0682
3. The artist must be not identified anywhere on the face of the artwork. Each participant must complete an Artist Entry Form and Attach it to the back of their artwork.

All artwork must be physically submitted to the local club on or before the end of February of the school year.

Each piece of art will be reviewed by three different judges, and the scores will be averaged to determine the overall score. Clubs will announce winners at their regularly scheduled meetings in March. The top 3 artists may be invited to attend the 6th District spring meeting to showcase their work. All dues paying members of the 6th district in attendance at that meeting will vote to choose an overall 6th district winner. The winning artist for the 6th district may also be invited to attend the MoFRW Annual Convention, to showcase their work.

At the club level, the following prizes will be given to the top 3 pieces of artwork:

The art, or an announcement of the winners will be presented in local newspapers and/or radio stations as each club is able.

The top 3 artists will be invited to the March meeting of the local club to be recognized and/or to showcase their work.

The first place artist will be given \$25.00 and will be invited to attend the 6th district spring meeting. The second place artist will be given \$15.00 & the third place artist will be given \$10.00. The local club will facilitate recognition of all three artists at the local schools.

At the district level, the following prizes will be given to the top pieces of artwork:

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