Rules, Guidelines and Submission Info

FREEDOM
Scholarship Essay Contest
2015

1. Submit four copies of an original work in English on the designated topic.
2. Submit four copies of a comprehensive list of sources consulted, as well as one completed registration form signed by you.
3. All submissions must include a word count, excluding the list of sources and registration form.
4. Entries must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman or an equivalent font with a one-inch margin on all sides of the page. Standards of content and style from MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 6th ed., will be expected for:
   (1) documentation of sources in the text of your essay
   (2) the format of the list of works cited
   (3) margins and indentation.
5. Submit four copies of your essay, with title page, numbered and including sources.
6. Attach and staple one registration form to your completed essay along with:
   A copy of acceptance letter or transcript.
   A copy of a photo id i.e.; student id, drivers license, state id
7. Registration form must be signed and include your name, home address, and phone number.
8. EMAILED OR FAXED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE!
9. Do not place your name or your school's name on any of the pages of the essay.
10. Your essay will be disqualified if it does not meet the requirements or is postmarked after the submission date of August 20, 2015.

Mail four legible copies of your essay, with a title and numbered pages, all attached to one copy of your registration form to:

Akuwa Dantzler
Scholarship Coordinator
2015 7th Annual Freedom Scholarship Essay Contest
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street - Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

The decisions of the judges are final. Thank you for your essay submission!

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(2) $500 Scholarships Available!

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Objective

A major objective of this contest is to assist our college bound recent High School graduates in the Milwaukee area to better understand where their paths lead. We hope that this contest will help our youth appreciate the sacrifice that African-American men and women of our past have made, and recognize their duty to continue the legacy of freedom through their activism and vigilance.

Topic

Analyze the concept of "FREEDOM" and then, in a 1000 word essay or less:

(a) analyze why it is so vital that the remembrance, history and lessons of freedom be passed to a new generation; and

(b) suggest what they, as students, can do to combat and prevent prejudice, discrimination and violence in our world today.

*See contest rules for complete details and submission requirements.

Eligibility

Recent HS grads (2013, 2014, 2015) who attended:

City of Milwaukee school
(public, private, parochial school, home school or participating in a high school correspondence program)

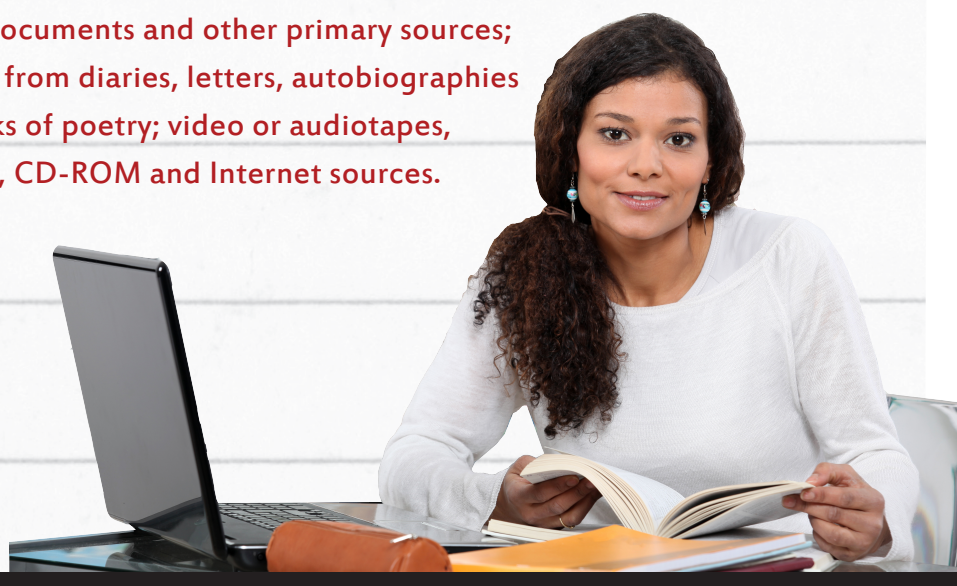
City of Milwaukee residents
(preference given to 6th District residents)

Accepted to a two or four-year college/university

Able to submit a completed application

*Students who are not planning to attend a two or four year college in the fall of 2015 are not eligible.

In preparation for writing, students should research information from a variety of sources to assist them in the study of the celebration of freedom. Primary and secondary source material could include: historical and reference material; interviews, oral testimonies; official documents and other primary sources; readings from diaries, letters, autobiographies and works of poetry; video or audiotapes, films, art, CD-ROM and Internet sources.



Your entry MUST be postmarked no later than August 20, 2015.

Application, details & rules: www.milwaukee.gov/district6

Questions: (414) 286-8640 or mcoggs@milwaukee.gov

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