



WOMEN'S HISTORY HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

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The Hankey Center for the History of Women's Education at Wilson College is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Women's History High School Essay Contest. This contest is open to students (female and male) in grades 9-12. **Entry deadline is Friday, March 4, 2016.** Winners will be announced Friday, March 18, 2016 as part of Wilson's National Women's History Month celebration. **The essay must focus on a significant person, event or movement in women's history and must analyze the relevance or influence today. The research for the essay must also include at least one primary source.**

FIRST PRIZE: \$150 and a one-time \$1000 Wilson Scholarship*
SECOND PRIZE: \$100. THIRD PRIZE: \$50.

CONTEST RULES:

- Essay must be submitted electronically to hankeycenter@wilson.edu, by Friday, March 4, 2016.
- Length and formatting: Essay must be between 750 and 1750 words using 12 point Times New Roman, double-spaced, standard margins.
- Bibliography: References must include a minimum of four sources; **at least one of which must be a primary source.** High quality, reliable internet sources are acceptable.
- Entry must be original work. By submitting an entry, the student is confirming that the work is original.
- Classroom assignments are acceptable entries, provided they meet the contest rules.
- Cover Sheet must include: Student's name, home address and email, high school, grade level, and teacher's name.
- *Scholarship awarded if student enrolls at Wilson College full-time after graduation.

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