

Entry Form for

**LITERARY AWARDS CONTEST MAY 2010**

**Category of "Fledgling Essay Contest" for Students in Grades Nine through Twelve**

Twenty-Third Annual Literary Awards Contest Sponsored by

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Please Print or Type

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title of Essay

Written by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Where/How did you learn of this Contest? \_\_\_\_\_

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We encourage you to photocopy this Entry Form and pass it on.

**ENTRY RULES ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE**

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## **TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL LITERARY AWARDS CONTEST** **FLEDGLING ESSAY CONTEST**

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$250!

### ENTRY RULES

- 1.) Essay must be written by a student in Grade Nine, Ten, Eleven or Twelve. Entry is open to any student in these grades except relatives of CSG staff and current/sitting CSG Board of Governors. Entry is NOT restricted to CSG members' children. All are welcome.
- 2.) Essay must have some relevance to New England (including at least one of the six states which are: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.
- 3.) Essays must be well written, not more than five pages, double-spaced and typed. Supporting documentation should be included if available but will not be counted as part of the essay's text.
- 4.) **TWO** copies of the essay (which will not be returned) must be submitted with each Entry Form.
- 5.) Entries must be received in CSG's Office by February 15, 2010.
- 6.) Submit completed Entry Form to CSG at the mailing or E-mail address shown above.
- 7.) Photocopies of the Entry Form are welcomed.

Possible topics might include, but are not limited to: transcription of an excerpt from an ancestor's journal/diary; oral history of a person older than the writer of the essay; transcription of cemetery markers; family history/traditions and socio-economic background surrounding/affecting an ancestor. Essay writers are encouraged to use their imagination when deciding on a topic. Please bear in mind that essays must have some relevance to New England (see #2 above).

Essays will be evaluated on a variety of criteria, including but not limited to: the relevance of the title page; page numbers (very important); format (logical, readable, interesting arrangement); New England content (this is of paramount importance); spelling (including typographical errors); sentence structure; grammar and presentation. All entries will be permanently retained in the CSG Library and will be available to anyone who visits.

The winner will be asked to sign a permission slip for their essay to be reprinted in issue of *The Connecticut Nutmegger*, one of CSG's quarterly publications.

Winning entries will be formally announced at CSG's Annual Meeting in May, winners will be notified by April 1, 2010.

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