

## LITERARY AWARDS CONTEST MAY 2012

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### TELL YOUR FAMILY STORY ESSAY CONTEST

#### OPEN TO ALL

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$250!

#### ENTRY RULES

- 1.) Entry is **open to anyone** except for CSG staff and current/sitting CSG Board of Governors or immediate family thereof. Membership in CSG is NOT required.
- 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 ten 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, 2012.
- 6.) Submit completed Entry Form to CSG at the mailing address above. Entries may be hand delivered. We cannot accept emailed entries.
- 7.) Photocopies of the Entry Form are welcomed.
- 8.) Currently there is no entry fee!

Essays may include family stories, oral histories, excerpts from an ancestor's journal/diary; transcriptions of Bible records or cemetery markers; family histories/traditions and socio-economic background surrounding/affecting an ancestor. All essays need to include how it pertains to the author. Genealogical summaries should be easy to follow. 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 narrative or arrangement); New England content (this is of paramount importance); spelling (this counts); 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 and selected entries may be published in *The Connecticut Nutmegger*. Authors are asked to sign the Copyright and Ownership Conditions on the entry form.

Winning entries will be formally announced at CSG's Annual Meeting in May, winners will be notified by April 1, 2012.

**ENTRY FORM IS ON REVERSE SIDE**

Entry Form for

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**Please Print or Type**

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

**Title of Essay:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Are you a CSG Member?** \_\_\_\_\_ **If yes, CSG Member Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**Author Acceptance:** I have read and accept the copyright and ownership conditions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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