FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Sponsored by 6th District Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs

3rd Annual FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY Contest

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.

2010 Scholarship Essay Contest Topic

Students responding to this year's writing contest should 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 below for complete details and submission requirements.

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 source.

Eligibility

All students must be recent high school graduates (2008, 2009, 2010) who attended a public, private, parochial school, home school or participated in a high school correspondence program in the city of Milwaukee are eligible. Students must also be residents of the 6th District.

Students who are not planning to attend a two or four year college in the fall of 2010 are not eligible.

For more information, please contact: Akuwa Dantzler at (414) 286-8640 or adantz@milwaukee.gov.

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STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline June 19, 2010!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Student Information (type or print with black ink)

Name _____

Home Address_____

City_____ State_____ ZIP Code_____

Home Telephone Number (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Name of School_____ Year of Graduation_____

Date of Birth_____ Essay Word Count_____

How did you find out about this contest? _____

Certification Information

I certify that this essay is my own work. I agree to abide by all guidelines and requirements of the 2010 3rd Annual Freedom Scholarship Essay Contest. I understand that my essay will not be returned and will become the property of the Freedom Scholarship Essay Contest to use at its discretion and that the judges' decisions are final.

Signature_____ Date_____

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RULES AND GUIDELINES

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 the 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; and (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.

7. You must include your name, home address, and phone number. You must sign this registration form.

8. E-MAILED 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 **June 19, 2010.**

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Getting It There

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

Akuwa Dantzler
Scholarship Coordinator
2010 3rd Annual Freedom Scholarship Essay Contest
PO Box 1751
Milwaukee, WI 53201

Your essay will become the property of the Freedom Scholarship Essay Contest once it is submitted, and will not be returned.

Deadline

Your entry MUST be postmarked no later than **June 19, 2010.**

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

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