

ESSAY CONTEST

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Center for Women's Studies at Seton Hall University, in celebration of Women's History Month, is sponsoring its sixteenth annual essay contest, which is open to all high school students in New Jersey.

The author of the winning essay will receive a \$100 gift certificate and a plaque, and the two runners-up will each receive a plaque and a \$50 gift certificate. These will be presented at a luncheon at Seton Hall University at the annual Women's Conference in March 2012, where the students will also be invited to read their essays aloud. The students will be permitted to bring one guest each to the luncheon.

Topic:

Students are asked to write about a female role model, someone who has inspired and influenced them. This can be either someone they know or an historical figure. The more creative the topic, the better!

Format Requirements:

- All essays must be typed, double-spaced, and between 500 and 750 words in length.
- The essay must have a cover sheet attached that contains the following information:
 - * Student's name and email address (for contact purposes)
 - * Title of essay
 - * High school information (name, address, telephone number)
 - * Name and telephone number of a school official to be contacted
- The student's name should appear **only** on the cover sheet.
- Each essay will be evaluated for originality, execution, and adherence to the topic and format requirements.

Deadline:

Essays must be postmarked **Feb. 27, 2012**. Electronic entries will not be accepted.

Those who submit winning entries will be notified no later than March 19th.

The authors, school attended, and titles of the winning entries will be posted on the Women's Studies home page < <http://www.shu.edu/academics/artsci/minor-womens-studies.cfm> > .

Send all submissions to:

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