

FEM Project Essay Contest



"I'm real - And I'm here to learn, to share,
and to grow together."

Contest ends on February 3, 2012

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Status of Women
Canada

Condition féminine
Canada

Competition Rules

Who are eligible

Participants must be aged 16-24 and resided in GTA.

Theme “Violence against Women”

Submission by February 3, 2012

Submissions may be emailed in PDF file to nabi@kcwa.net or mailed/hand-delivered to KCWA Family and Social Services, 27 Madison Ave. Toronto, M5R 2S2 until 5pm, Friday, February 3, 2012.

Rules

1. A completed entry/contest form must be attached to each submission. Entries received without a submission form will be disqualified.
2. Include a cover page with your name and the title of the essay for each submission
3. Essay to be no more than 1,000 words. Essay must be typed, double-spaced, with 1" margins. Include a title for your essay
4. All submissions of the competition must be the original work of the submitting writer and completed within the past 12 months.
5. Essays will be judged in two age groups, 16-18 and 19-24.
5. All awards will be presented on Arts Night

Arts Night Award Ceremony

March 31, 2012

Time: 7pm

Venue: TBA

Prizes

The winners within each category of the contest will be awarded \$300 and the Second prize winners will receive \$100. The Third prize winners will receive \$50. All winners will be published in the KCWA website and newsletter.

Recommended Books

“Half the Sky: Turning oppression into opportunity for women”

by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuHumn

“I closed my eyes: Revelations of a ‘Battered Woman’”

by Michele Weldon

“Comfort Woman”

by Nora Okja Keller

"Lucky: A memoir"

by Alice Sebold

“Aftermath: Violence & the Remaking of A Self”

By Susan Brison

“ROOM”

By Emma Donoghue

Entry Form

Remember to attach one entry form to each submission.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone No: (____) _____

Email: _____

Grade: _____ School _____

Date of Birth: _____

Consent to Disclose Personal Information

The purpose of this consent is to protect the privacy of individuals and to ensure that personal information is shared properly. Please sign and return this form with each submission.

I consent to the participant's personal information (i.e. name, age, school), photographs, electronic image, writing being used, reproduced, or displayed in KCWA publication and on the KCWA website.

Acknowledgment

I certify that the submitted entry does not violate any copyright laws and that I accept all responsibility relating to, and indemnify and hold harmless KCWA, from any and all liabilities arising from any such claims by the third party.

I confirm that the entry submitted is an original, prepared and produced by the participant alone.

DATE: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(required if the applicant is 18 and younger)

Signature of Participants