



ST. PHOTIOS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

THE ESSAY CONTEST PROGRAM IS GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED THROUGH THE ESTATE OF MRS. KATHIE D'ANNA AND AHEPA SOCRATES CHAPTER #6 LOCATED IN JACKSONVILLE, FL.

THE ST. PHOTIOS FOUNDATION, INC. INVITES ALL 13-19 YEAR OLDS TO SUBMIT A 1,000 WORD ESSAY TO THE ST PHOTIOS ESSAY COMMITTEE FOR THE ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST.

ESSAY WRITERS MAY CHOOSE BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING TWO TOPICS:

THERE ARE MANY HISTORIC AND SACRED SITES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WHAT MAKES ST. PHOTIOS GREEK ORTHODOX NATIONAL SHRINE A HISTORIC AND SIGNIFICANT SITE FOR ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS?

OR

VIRTUALLY EVERY AMERICAN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES CAN TRACE THEIR HISTORY TO AN ANCESTOR WHO WAS FIRST TO ARRIVE IN AMERICA. COMPARE AND CONTRAST YOUR FAMILY'S IMMIGRANT HISTORY WITH THE IMMIGRANT HISTORY OF THE GREEKS WHO CAME TO THE NEW WORLD UNDER THE BRITISH INDENTURED SERVITUDE ACT IN 1768.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE ESSAYS:

1ST PLACE WINS \$500

2ND PLACE WINS \$250

3RD PLACE WINS \$100

THE DOCUMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DOUBLE SPACED WITH A COVER PAGE INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING DETAILS: ESSAY TITLE, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER, HOME PARISH AND ITS LOCATION. EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION SIGNED BY HIS EMINENCE, ARCHBISHOP DEMETRIOS, GERON OF AMERICA. THE COMMITTEE ACCEPTS SUBMISSIONS THROUGH JANUARY 7, 2019. THE ESSAYS ARE JUDGED BY AN INDEPENDENT PANEL. THE RESULTS WILL BE POSTED FEBRUARY 1, 2019. THE ESSAYS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF ST. PHOTIOS GREEK ORTHODOX NATIONAL SHRINE.



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