

2010 Summer Scholarship - Constitution Essay Contest

The Rossford Business Association in conjunction with Back To Basics – Northwest Ohio is sponsoring a scholarly writing contest for the grades 7-12 within the Rossford Exempted Village School District. This contest and the due date for entries are described below. All writing contest entries should be submitted to the following address:

Rossford Business Association,
Attn: Ray Miller, President
P.O Box 85
Rossford, Ohio 43460

Entries must be postmarked on or before the entry deadline. All entries become the property of the Rossford Business Association and Back To Basics – Northwest Ohio. To request further information and/or a list of scholarly references to aid in research in any of these writing contests, contact

Back To Basics – Northwest Ohio
Robert Densic, Founder
(419) 666-2093

Description, Prizes & Deadline:

The Rossford Business Association in conjunction with Back To Basics – Northwest Ohio is sponsoring an essay contest celebrating the Constitution of the United States of America and “Constitution Day” 2010. The theme for the essay is “How the Constitution guarantees my freedom”

Essays will be judged in three categories: Seniors and Juniors (grades 11-12) and Underclassmen (grades 9 -10), and Junior High (grades 7-8) with separate prizes awarded to the winners in each category.

Seniors and Juniors: \$750 non-renewable scholarship
Underclassmen: \$250 in U.S. Savings Bonds
Junior High: \$100 in U.S. Savings Bonds

The entry deadline for this contest is September 1, 2010. Essay contest winners will be selected by the a board comprised of representatives from the Rossford Business Association, Back To Basics – Northwest Ohio, and the University of Toledo, College of Law. Contest participants will be invited to attend a celebration dinner on Constitution Day, September 17, 2010 and read their essay. Winners will be announced following the dinner. Winners will have their names published in the Rossford Record Journal.

Eligibility:

The contest is open to all students enrolled, or who will be enrolled in Rossford Exempted Village School Districts junior high or high school during the 2010-2011 academic year, or homeschooled students in an equivalent grade level, or those within the REVSD boundaries who attend a private, charter, vocational or parochial school.

Format and Contents:

Essays should be about 500 words for the Junior High category, 1,000 words for the Underclassmen category, and 1,500 words for the Seniors and Juniors category. Essays should be neat, and legible (double spaced, typed preferred). Essays will be judged on originality, scholarship (including works cited) and presentation (including grammar and spelling). Include your name, age, address, telephone number, school and grade on the essay and also submit a statement from a teacher or parent saying that the paper is your original work.