



LEADERSHIP 2020-2022

2020 - 2022 Clubwoman Essay Contest

“Women in Our Lives Who Influence the Way We Cook”

This contest is open to ALL GFWC Ohio Federation of Women’s Clubs per capita members and is limited to one (1) entry per year per member. Essays must be written during the contest year (January 1- December 31). The essay winner of the previous year is not eligible to win the award, but may submit an essay. Contestants may not re-submit the same essay the second year of the contest and the topic of the second year essay must be from a different aspect of the theme.

- **THEME:** “Women in Our Lives Who Influence the Way We Cook”
- **LENGTH:** The essay shall be no less than 300 words and no more than 600 words. Articles such as “a”, “an, and “the” will not be counted.
- **FORM:** The essay must be typed or word-processed double-spaced. Printed on one side of 8 ½ X 11 inch paper with a cover page; if computer generated, use Times New Roman size 11 font (or pica if typewritten).
- **COVER PAGE:** Required information for cover page:
 1. Your Name
 2. Complete Address
 3. Telephone Number
 4. E-mail address (if applicable)
or indicate no e-mail address
 5. Name of Club
 6. District
 7. Year essay is being submitted.
- **DEADLINE:** All essays must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2021 and February 1, 2022. All essays must be accompanied by a Creative Arts Waiver.
- **JUDGING:** Essays will be judged at the state level by a panel of two or more people. The decision of the judges will be final.
- **JUDGING CRITERIA:**
 1. Content – 60%
 2. Composition (grammar, construction) – 20%
 3. Following Instructions – 20%



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