



Health and Wellness Community Service Program

2020-2022 Student Essay Contest for Seventh Grade Students

“Hunger in Your Community”

ENTRY GUIDELINES:

1. Teachers, please relate to your students the importance of reading and creative writing.
2. Maximum number of words – 200. Count EVERY word and put the number at the bottom of the left corner of the essay. The essay must be typed on 8 ½ x 11 paper. Another person may do the typing. Please use Times New Roman 11 font.
3. The contest is open to all current seventh grade students.
4. No more than (2) entries per club, mailed by the club president to your District Health and Wellness Chairman in a 9 x 12 envelope. Please enclose a cover letter with the entry and indicate how many entries your club received.
5. Each contestant must sign a contest release form found in the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women’s Clubs Directory.
6. Entries must be postmarked on or before February 1, 2021 and 2022 to your District Health and Wellness Chairman.
7. On the back of the essay you **must** include the following information: Student’s name, Parent or Legal guardian’s name, Parent’s telephone number, Student’s age, Name of student’s school, City or Town in which the school is located and sponsoring club’s name, City and District. Print legibly or use Times New Roman 11 font.

JUDGING GUIDELINES: Judging will be based on the following:

- A. Creativity 70%
- B. Composition 25%
- C. Neatness 5 %

The decision of the judges will be final.



GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. A panel of three judges appointed by the District Health and Wellness Chairman will select the District winners. District winners will receive certificates on Legislation Day. First place winners will also receive \$15.00 from GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women’s Clubs and be entered in the state competition.
2. District Chairman will send the first place District essay to the Health and Wellness Chairman Eileen Frost, 361 Wyndclift Pl., Austintown, OH 45515, (330) 550-6495, irishemf@gmail.com, by March 1, 2021 and 2022.
3. A panel of three judges appointed by the GFWC Ohio Health and Wellness Chairman will select the State winners. State winners will be announced at the annual GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women’s Clubs Convention. The student submitting the first-place entry will be celebrated at the District Fall conference of the sponsoring club and awarded \$50.00 cash. The Health and Wellness Chairman will read the winning essay at the Convention. The first-place entry will be published in *The Buckeye* magazine, the official publication of the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women’s Clubs.

With the student's permission he/she will also be featured on the GFWC/Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs Website at www.gfwcoho.com.

4. Due to distance and school schedules the student may not be able to be in attendance at the district level; however, the sponsoring club might want to honor the student at a club meeting and present the award then or at a school assembly with permission of the school.