

The Dorchester Day Celebration & Parade Committees Essay Contest



PRIZES

9th - 10th grade
(1) \$ 500
United States Savings Bond

6th - 8th grade
(1) \$500
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Information:

The Dorchester Day Celebration & Parade Committees are hosting an essay contest open to all Dorchester residents in the 6th through 10th grade. Two (2) prizes will be awarded to the winning essays that are chosen from a panel of local judges. Please fill out the registration form below and mail it with your essay to the committee chair. The entry and essay must be postmarked by March 12th to be considered for a prize.

Rules:

- 1.) The student must be a Dorchester resident.
- 2.) The essay must be written on either one of these Dorchester historical figures:
Edward Everett (1794-1865) or Lucy Stone (1818-1893)
- 3.) The essay must be between 500-600 words for the 6th through 8th grade and 800-900 words for the 9th and 10th grade students.
- 4.) Only one essay accepted per student.
- 5.) The essay must be typed and double spaced.
- 6.) The essay and entry form must be postmarked by March 12th, 2010.
- 7.) Sorry, no e-mailed submissions will be accepted. They must be mailed.

Awards :

The (2) prizes will be awarded during the Annual Dorchester Day Kick-off Dinner held at the First Parish Church in Dorchester on March 25th, 2010. The winners are required to attend and will be invited to read their winning essays.



Have any questions?

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Essay Contest Registration Form

Please print clearly:

Student's Name _____

Student's Age: _____

Street Address _____

School Attending _____

City State Zip _____

School Address _____

Parent / Guardian Name _____

City State Zip _____

Relation to Child _____

Current grade the student is enrolled in:

- 6th Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade
 9th Grade 10th Grade

Phone () - _____

By entering this contest: I hereby allow the Dorchester Parade & Celebrations Committee to take photographs and submit the winners names and essays for publication in local newspapers. All judges decisions are final.

I am over 18 and hereby allow the child above to enter the essay contest.

Mail the completed entry form and essay postmarked no later than March 12th, 2010, to:

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Dorchester Day Essay Contest
PO Box 220145
Dorchester, Ma 02122

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____