

Dewey County Historical Society

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Dear Counselor,

It's again time to prepare for the Dewey County Historical Society Scholarship essay. This year the Dewey County Historical Society will provide one \$500 scholarship to writer of overall winning essay, and two \$300 scholarships to the runners-up, for the high schools in Dewey County. The schools involved are Leedey, Seiling, Taloga, and Vici. By doing this we want to educate students in the history of our county and help seniors continue their higher education. We have had some schools use this as a class project to promote county history. So if you could share the scholarship rules with the students and promote the contest we would appreciate it. If we can assist you in any way please contact Joan Bryant at (580) 926-3427 or (580)705-0195.

Guidelines for the contest:

1. The essay must be written by a senior attending school in Dewey County.
2. The essay has to be on a person, place, or event in Dewey County History.
3. The essay must have 350 to 400 words.
4. The essay must have a cover sheet with students name, address, school, date, and counselors name on it.
5. Essay deadline is April 1, 2017. We ask that the counselors collect the essays to be turn in to the Historical Society.
6. Essays need to be mailed or delivered to Joan Bryant at RR1 Box 37, Camargo, Ok 73835.
7. The essays will be judged by members of the Historical Society. The Scholarship Chairman will collect the essays from all the schools, then remove identifying cover sheet, and send the essay with an identifying number to another area in the County for readers to judge essays.
8. A certificate will be presented at the school assembly in May.
9. The scholarship winner will need to supply: Linda Osborne, Historical Society Treasurer, Seiling Ok. 73663 with 2017 fall college enrollment information. Her telephone is (623)466-4805 and this is her Seiling, Ok number. So the check can be mailed to the higher education facility of the student's choice.
10. All essays will be kept by the Dewey County Historical Society.
11. Criteria for essay will be judged on the following:
 - A. Content of Essay

Accuracy of Information	10 points
Thorough knowledge or subject	20 points
 - B. Originality

Evidence and use of research	10 points
Avoid plagiarism by using foot notes	10 points
Used original contrasts and comparisons	10 points
C. Neatness and Legibility	10 points
D. Composition	
Spelling and punctuation	10 points
Logical thought processes	10 points
E. Overall Effectiveness	10 points
Total points	100 points

Sincerely,

Joan Bryant
Scholarship Committee Chairman

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