

General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) of Kansas
present the

2022-2023 CITIZENSHIP ESSAY COMPETITION

Essay Topic:

What Do You Feel Are the Three Most Important Issues Affecting Our Nation and the World Right Now That Should Be Addressed by Our Citizens and Government?

Competition Details:

1. Who may enter: any sophomore, junior, or senior high student from Kansas who has not been a previous winner.
2. Essay winners will receive scholarships toward tuition or room and board applied directly to the college, university, or trade school they plan to attend after graduation. **First place scholarship is \$500.**
3. Essay requirements: The essay must be 750 words or less, typewritten and double spaced on 8 1/2 by 11 paper. The essay title should be announced at the beginning of the student's essay. Please note: there should be no identification on the essay. This is on the cover sheet only.
4. **A cover sheet must accompany the entry.** If there is no cover sheet the essay will not be judged. The cover sheet must include student contact information: name, address, phone number, and email. It also must include the name of the sponsoring club, which is _____ . It should also include grade in high school (10th, 11th, or 12th), name of high school, and city. **NO IDENTIFICATION IS ON THE ESSAY ITSELF.**
5. Students are to retain a copy of this essay. Essays may be emailed to the local club chairperson or sent by regular mail. If sent by regular mail, postmark must be on or before contest due date.
6. Criteria for judging includes the following:

Does the subject matter relate to the title?	20 points
Is there a clear statement of purpose?	10 points
Is there a definite introduction, body, and conclusion?	20 points
Are the body paragraphs developed with facts, examples, and other information?	30 points
Is the essay correctly written? (spelling, punctuation and grammar)	20 points
Total	100 points

Send essay to _____

Feel free to contact your club chairperson _____ or
Mary Patrick at patrickmary1977@gmail.com or 316-841-7257 with any questions.

ENTER today -- \$500 scholarship opportunity.