



Date: May 7, 2020

To: All Kenosha Community Students

From: Susan B. Anthony Committee & the Women's Fund Committee

RE: Essay Contest with Monetary Prizes Awarded

In celebration and recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote, the Susan B. Anthony Committee, in coordination with the Women's Fund Committee, is encouraging Kenosha area students to participate in an essay contest!

Students must answer the question: "How has the women's right to vote positively affected me and the world since it was passed 100 years ago?"

Essay length is determined by category entry; see guidelines below.

There will be three age-group categories based on the 2019-2020 school year:

- High School: Grades 9-12; 250-500 words with three sources cited
- Middle School: Grades 6-8; 250-500 words
- Elementary: Grades 3-5; 75-250 words

Prizes awarded:

- High School: 1st Place: \$350
 2nd Place: \$250
 3rd Place: \$150

- Middle School: 1st Place: \$250
 2nd Place: \$150
 3rd Place: \$100

- Elementary: 1st Place: \$100
 2nd Place: \$75
 3rd Place: \$50

Judging criteria:

- Content (75%)
 - Demonstrate an understanding of the essay question posed
 - Describe the positive impact on you and the world
 - Write with originality
 - Provide supporting evidence
 - High School submissions must provide three resources, which are not included in the word count

- Presentation (25%)
 - Quality and Organization
 - Correct grammar, punctuation, spelling

The deadline for submissions is **Tuesday, June 30, 2020.**

Entries shall be submitted to:

By Email: WomenVoteContestEssay@gmail.com

By US Mail: Becky Matoska
 4214 109th Street
 Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158