

The Grace Hudowalski Essay Contest

2nd Annual Contest

February 1st - April 28, 2008
(Ages 15-18)

PURPOSE: To increase the knowledge and awareness of the history and environmental issues in and around the Towns of Schroon and North Hudson.

TOPIC CATEGORIES: Entries must address either the history or environmental concerns of the Adirondacks.

AGE CATEGORY: Authors must be between the ages of 15 and 18 by the end of the 2007-2008 School Year.

AWARDS: An award of \$1,000 will be given for the best overall essay in either category, \$500 will be given for the second best essay in either category, \$250 for the third best essay in either category and 2 awards of \$100 savings bonds will be given to two individuals for their runner-up essays in either category. The monies will be set-up with restrictions for the purpose of continuing education.

JUDGING: Judges will be chosen from the Adirondack 46r Trust and the Schroon-North Hudson Historical Society. Each essay will be read by at least three judges.

Essays will be judged on:

1. Application to the area, interesting discussion and choice of examples
2. Originality of presentation
3. Readability and appeal
4. Proper English construction

REQUIREMENTS:

Authors must reside in, associate or attend school within the Towns of Schroon or North Hudson. Essays must be of a qualified length to adequately describe the historical or environmental issues chosen.

A bibliography must be included.

All essays must be typewritten or computer generated, double-spaced on 8 ½ x 11 white paper, one side only.

Cover sheet should include name, age, address, phone number, school, school address and essay category.

Essays become the property of the Schroon-North Hudson Historical Society and will not be returned.

Entries must be mailed to:

Schroon-North Hudson Historical Society
Grace Hudowalski Essay Contest
PO Box 444
Schroon Lake, NY 12870

Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday, April 28, 2008.