

OFFICIAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES of the First Annual Green Is America Scholarship Contest

SPONSOR.

The Contest is sponsored by the Green Historical Society, P.O. Box 533, Green, Ohio 44232 (the "Sponsor").

ELIGIBILITY.

1. Students enrolled at Green High School who will graduate from Green High School prior to 2015 are welcome to participate in our scholarship competition.
2. This contest is open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia, as well as American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. International students who have a student visa to attend school in the United States are considered legal residents and eligible.
3. Applicants must be 14 years of age or older at the time of Entry, unless prohibited by law.
4. Employees of Sponsor, their family members, and persons living in the same household as employees or their family members are not eligible.
5. No purchase is necessary to enter the Green Is America Scholarship.
6. Void where prohibited by law. The Contest is governed by U.S. law and is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
7. One application and entry allowed per person. If it is determined that a person has entered with more than one identity, all of that person's entries will be disqualified.
8. No prize will be awarded to applicants who do not meet the eligibility requirements. All information on the application must be accurate and complete.
9. All materials presented by Applicant ("Entry") must comply with all rules and requirements.

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TIMING.

The Contest begins at 12:01:00 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET") September 1, 2011 and ends at 6:59:59 p.m. ET, April 23, 2012. Scholarship applications submitted after December 31, 2011 are not eligible. Incomplete submissions or submissions sent outside the Contest Entry Period will not be considered. All non-digital application entries must be postmarked no later than December 14, 2011.

All complete scholarship applications are eligible to submit an Entry in the Contest. All Entries will be judged between March 1, 2012 and April 23, 2012. The winner of the Contest will be announced on April 23, 2012.

AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES.

Participation in the Contest constitutes applicant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules. By entering the Contest, applicant warrants that the submission is an original work, has not been previously published or won any award, and that applicant is aware of no conflicting rights in the submission including but not limited to copyright or other intellectual property right as further identified below in the section entitled "No Infringement." Applicants agree that Sponsor, its affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, agents or contractors and their employees, officers and directors shall not be liable for injury, loss or damage of any kind resulting from participating in this Contest.

ORIGINALITY; NO INFRINGEMENT.

All designs or photographs must be the original work of the applicant or must be clearly marked as the intellectual property of another with a clear and proper indication of the author. All applicants represent, state, and agree that their Contest submission will not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of any third party, including by way of example and not by limitation, any copyright, trademark or patent rights belonging to any third party. Plagiarism in any form will result in disqualification.

PUBLICITY; USE OF NAME AND LIKENESS.

Except where prohibited by law, entry in the Contest constitutes each applicant's consent to the Sponsor's use of his or her name, city and state of residence, entry, likeness, photograph, and image for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes in any media, online or offline, without further permission, consent, payment or other consideration.

USE OF DESIGNS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

All non-winning designs and photographs submitted remain the property of the Applicant. The Green Historical Society shall have the right to use said designs and photographs for publicity or as content in any media, online or offline, without further permission, unless prohibited by law. The winning entry, once determined, shall become the exclusive property of the Green Historical Society and may be used for publicity, publication, or as content in any media, online or offline, without further permission, unless prohibited by law. All original artwork including but not limited to digitally uploaded images, original photographs, paintings, drawings and otherwise submitted material will not be returned to the entrant. The one exception to this rule is as follows: the Sponsor will return original artwork it has requested from a potential winner who does not in fact become the winner.

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HOW TO ENTER.

Contest participants should register on the gia.greenhistoricalsociety.com website. Contest participants must complete and submit the Student Interest application by September 23, 2011 and the Scholarship Application by December 31, 2011.

Contest participants will be required to select a local history topic, conduct primary and secondary research on the topic, analyze and interpret their sources, draw a conclusion about the significance of your topic, and present your work in one of five ways: as a paper, an exhibit, a performance, a documentary, or a web site. Contest participants are encouraged to incorporate the use of technology in all aspects of their work, especially in the presentation of their work.

JUDGING CRITERIA; OVERALL AWARDS.

There will be one (1) Scholarship Prize of \$1,000 awarded (referred to as “the Scholarship”) and one \$100 cash prize selected from among all eligible Contest Entries. A panel of objective judges (“Judges”) selected by the Sponsor and Green Local Schools will score all eligible Contest Entries based on the Judging Criteria below and will select the Scholarship recipient on or about 7 p.m. ET on April 23, 2012 at MAPS Military Air Museum, 2260 International Parkway, North Canton, Ohio 44720. The decision of the Judges is final. The following Judging Criteria will be used to determine the Scholarship recipient: historical quality (60%), relationship to Green Is America theme (20%), and clarity of presentation (20%). Judges will follow the Judging Criteria for the National History Day competition except that Judges will use the Green Is America theme instead of the annual Nation History Day theme, see <http://www.nhd.org/images/uploads/evalsheets.zip>. More information about the Judging Criteria can be found at <http://gia.greenhistoricalsociety.com/criteria>.

Additionally, all Entries must be compliant with the appropriate entry rules for the National History Day competition available at <http://www.nhd.org/images/uploads/2010rulebook.pdf> except where otherwise noted at <http://gia.greenhistoricalsociety.com/rules>.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNER.

The Winner will be notified by email or mail not later than April 20, 2012. The Winner will also be announced on the Green Historical Society website (www.greenhistoricalsociety.com) on or before April 30, 2012.

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PRIZE AND AWARD.

Scholarship Prize: The applicant with the winning entry will receive a scholarship of \$1,000.00 plus a \$100 cash prize. When the Winner is enrolled in an educational institution, the \$1,000 Scholarship will be paid directly to the institution so far as is necessary to complete payment of the Winner's tuition, fees, and books and supplies expenses. Winner must enroll in an educational institution prior to April 1, 2015 to receive scholarship award. No substitution or transfer of prizes is permitted. Any taxes due on the Scholarship prize or any other prizes awarded are the sole responsibility of the Winner and/or his or her parent or guardian. Sponsor will issue an appropriate 1099 form to the Winner (or his or her parent or guardian). Payment of awards will be contingent upon receipt of verification that the applicant meets all of the eligibility requirements. We reserve the right to announce monthly finalist(s) and award additional prizes. The prizes, or amounts of the prizes, not yet determined. All scholarships and any additional prizes are awarded without regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, or national origin.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements of these Official Rules and Sponsor's decisions as to the administration of the Contest and prize awards are final. Sponsor will notify the potential Winner on or about April 20, 2012, in accordance with the information provided by applicant in the Contest entry. In the event that an applicant's telephone number or address changes, it is applicant's responsibility to notify Sponsor of such change. The potential Winner, or where the potential Winner is a minor, the potential Winner's parent or guardian, must sign and return (1) an Affidavit of Eligibility and a Publicity/Liability Release (except where prohibited by law) and (2) the original submission materials and artwork and/or a hi-resolution file within seven (7) days of receipt of those documents or the prize may be forfeited. In the event that any prize notification is undeliverable, Sponsor is unable to contact a potential winner, or response to a prize notification is not received within seven (7) days of its issuance, the prize may be forfeited. Where a prize is forfeited, the applicant with the next best overall design qualifications in accordance with the Judging Criteria will be chosen as an alternate Winner. Because this is a Contest of skill, the odds of winning depend upon the quality and eligibility of the submissions received, as well as the number. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, modify or suspend the Contest should fraud, technical failures, or any other factors beyond the reasonable control of Sponsor impair the integrity of the Contest, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. By entering the contest, entrant agrees to release and hold harmless sponsor, its parent, subsidiaries and affiliated companies, officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, causes of action and/or liability for any injuries, illness or death, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with participation in and/or entry into the Contest or receipt or possession, use or misuse of any prize or element thereof. Sponsor, its respective affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, agents and employees are not responsible for late, lost, illegible, incomplete, stolen, misdirected, illegitimate, or impermissible submissions or mail; postage due mail; or any other error whether human, mechanical or electronic.

PRIZE WINNERS AND OFFICIAL RULES. A copy of these Official Rules and the Winner's name may be obtained by visiting <http://gia.greenhistoricalsociety.com>, or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Green Is America Scholarship", P.O. Box 533, Green, Ohio, 44232. Contest results will be available after April 23, 2012. Requests must be received by July 31, 2012.

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CONTEST GUIDELINES:

1. GENERAL

Please note any design receiving a Scholarship Award from Sponsor, becomes the exclusive proprietary property of Green Historical Society and cannot be copied, reproduced, or given to any other parties without our expressed written permission. All such information/material supplied and/or produced shall be kept in confidence. Once a design is accepted by Green Historical Society for a Scholarship Award, Green Historical Society will own sole reproduction rights, in any medium, and you will be required to sign a copyright assignment relinquishing all right to the design(s).

2. SUBMISSIONS FOR ENTRY

Contest Participants may submit one Entry.

Contest Participants will be required to select a local history topic, conduct primary and secondary research on the topic, analyze and interpret their sources, draw a conclusion about the significance of your topic, and present their work. Contest participants are encouraged to incorporate the use of technology in all aspects of their work, especially in the presentation of their work.

The Entry must be presented by the Contest Participant in one of five ways: as a paper, an exhibit, a performance, a documentary, or a web site. All Entries must be compliant with the appropriate entry rules for the National History Day competition available at <http://www.nhd.org/images/uploads/2010rulebook.pdf> except where otherwise noted at <http://gia.greenhistoricalsociety.com/rules>.

All Entries must be presented by the respective Applicants to the public at the Green Expo held in March 2012 (date to be determined by the Green Chamber of Commerce). This presentation is mandatory but will not affect the score of the Entry.

All Entries must be presented to the Judges at a time and date to be determined by Judges and Applicant between April 2nd and April 13th. Judges will assign a score to each Entry presented during this time period to determine the Contest Winner.

Questions about the Scholarship Contest can be addressed by email to gia@greenhistoricalsociety.com.

These Rules, including the eligibility requirements for Applicants, requirements and rules for Entries, Judging Criteria, deadlines, timeframes, and prizes are subject to change.

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Receipt and Acknowledgment Form

I acknowledge that I have received the Green Historical Society's Official Scholarship Rules of the First Annual Green Is America Scholarship Contest; that I have familiarized myself with its contents and that I will comply with the policies contained therein.

Date: _____
_____ [Applicant Signature]

_____ [Applicant's Printed Name]

Date: _____
_____ [Applicant's Parent Signature]

_____ [Applicant's Parent Printed Name]

Date: _____
_____ [Witness Signature]

_____ [Witness' Name Printed]