

ESSAY AND SPEECH CONTEST

THOUGHT PROVOKING! CREATIVE! INTERESTING! UNIQUE!

Create a masterpiece of your own! This competition gives you the opportunity to express and share your feelings.

THIS YEARS ESSAY SUBJECT

See online registration for this year's Essay subject.

THIS YEARS SPEECH SUBJECT

See online registration for this year's Speech subject.

RULES:

1. Open to members of Washington Job's Daughters. Daughters entering only the essay competition need not be present to win.
2. Divisions:
 - Class A 16-19 years old
 - Class B 13-15 years old
 - Class C 10-12 years old
3. Essays should be a minimum of 500 words, but not more than 1,000 words. The word count must be completed on the entry form. Remember to count "a", "an", and "the" as words. You must also count numbers such as "1990" and "7" as words.
4. Speeches must be at least 2 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes. Points will be deducted for going over the 5 minute time limit.
5. This must be your original work as a Daughter. Excerpts from articles or poems, etc. may be used as long as they are enclosed in quotation marks and cited and you write the main content.
6. All entries should be typed using double spacing on one side of an 8 1/2 x 11 page.
 - a. Your essay **MUST** be included at the time of entry!
 - b. Your Speech must be presented to the judges at the time of your competition.
7. Qualified judges will score the entries based on ideas and content, organization, word choice, sentence fluency, voice and conventions. Judges reserve the right to refuse questionable entries.

ESSAY AND SPEECH COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE for ENTRY is an ELECTRONIC TIMESTAMP by midnight (see online entry form for deadline date).

Sorry, No Late Entries can be accepted.

Grand Session Competition

Essay **MUST** be submitted at the time of entry! Speech is given verbally at Grand Session.

Visit www.wajdi.org for online entry forms

Click on Forms & More/Grand Session

Questions

Competition Coordinators: competejdi@wajdi.org

- Registration questions
- Schedule changes
- Cancelations
- Registration Confirmations
- Awards
- Rules and Guidelines questions – These questions will be forwarded to the current chairman
- Scoring and Judging questions – These questions will be forwarded to the current chairman