

## **2014 Loretta M. Sprenkle Memorial Essay Contest**Sponsored by SUN Area Council of Republican Women

Loretta M. Sprenkle was a founding member of SUN Area Council of Republican Women. She passed away suddenly in early 2012 leaving a legacy of love of God, Family and Country. Loretta was committed to educating youth on the importance of Americanism.

**2014 Topics**: Grades 10-12 Why did our founders choose a republic over a democracy?

Grades 7-9 My American Hero

**Rules:** Students, grades 7-12, who attend public, private, parochial or home schools may submit one essay each.

<u>Students must live in Snyder County, Union County or Northumberland County.</u> Students who live in surrounding counties, but attend school in a SUN county are <u>not</u> eligible.

There are two grade divisions. Each division will award a first place prize of \$50 and a certificate.

Grades 10-12 400 word minimum – 500 word maximum
Grades 7-9 250 word minimum – 300 word maximum

Awards will be presented at the May 1, 2014 SUNACRW meeting in Union County. At that time the winners will have the opportunity to read their essays and receive their awards.

All essays must be submitted with the attached entry form. The entry form is available at sunacrw.com.

Essays should be typed or neatly written on one side of paper. All entries must be in the form of a hard copy. No electronic formats will be accepted.

All entries must be **postmarked by April 1, 2014**. Late entries will not be accepted. The decision of the essay committee is final. All essays should be submitted to:

% Carolyn Conner, President P.O. Box 185 West Milton PA 17886 Please direct questions or comments to: sunacrw@gmail.com or call 570-568-1217



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## **Official Entry Form**

Student Name:  Parent(s) Name(s):  Street Address:					
			Mailing Address (if different):		
			City:		
Zip:	County:				
Phone Number (to be used to contact	ct winners):				
Email (Optional - to receive 2015 entry form directly):					
			School District in Which Student Res	ides	
Current Grade Level:					
Mail essay to:	SUNACRW				
, (Must be postmarked on	% Carolyn Conner, President				
or before April 1, 2014)	P.O. Box 185				
	West Milton PA 17886				
Official Use Only					
Postmark Date:	Double Blind Code:	_			
Date Received:					