



2017 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.

2017 Topic: "What was the most important event in U.S. history and why?"

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

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

There are two grade divisions. Each division will award a first place prize of \$100 and a certificate. Second prize is \$50 and a certificate.

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| 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 4, 2017 SUNACRW meeting. 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 March 20, 2017**. Late entries will not be accepted. The decision of the essay committee is final. All essays should be submitted to:

SUNACRW
% Carolyn Conner
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 winners): _____

Email (Optional - to receive 2018 entry form directly): _____

Name of Current School: _____

School District in Which Student Resides _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Mail essay to: **SUNACRW**
(Must be postmarked on **% Carolyn Conner**
or before March 20, 2017) **P.O. Box 185**
West Milton PA 17886

Official Use Only

Postmark Date: _____ Double Blind Code: _____

Date Received: _____