



WRITING CONTEST

"Local Heroines"



Eligibility


- Students in grades K-8
- Must be a United States resident

1st Place:

Book Published / donated to public libraries & \$500 in prizes

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Fwd: Amazing Women's Edition - student book competition

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From: **Sophia Hanson** <shanson@ntlyf.org>
 Date: Mon, Sep 18, 2017 at 9:56 AM
 Subject: Amazing Women's Edition - student book competition
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Good morning. The National Youth Foundation is hosting a national student writing competition to promote gender equality. We are hoping that you will consider sharing this information with teachers and parents. Below is our press release and attached is the program flyer. Please let me know if I can answer any questions.

Sophia Hanson
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Tell us about an Amazing Woman Student Book Competition on Heroines

Philadelphia, PA August 28, 2017 – To honor the vast accomplishments of women in the United States, the National Youth Foundation (NYF) is pleased to announce the Amazing Women's Edition (AWE) competition. Sophia Hanson, Executive Director of NYF, stated: "In furtherance of honoring the vast contributions of women, we are hosting the Amazing Women's Edition book writing contest. Get to know an extraordinary woman in your community and tell us HERstory." AWE calls upon students in grades K to 8 to write and illustrate original books on heroines in their communities. The winning book will be published in hard cover and donated to public libraries. Additionally, the winning student will receive \$500 in prizes.

Nicole Dennis-Benn, Author of Here Comes the Sun, A New York Times Notable Book of the Year, stated: "I grew up in a culture where women are heads of households and state. One was even deemed as our National Hero, and another, Prime Minister of Jamaica. However, unlike the men, these women were never celebrated as much or written about extensively. It would be very important for the younger generation of women to see these women's stories and aspire to carry the baton, moving us forward as women."

The winning book will be announced in March 2018, during women's history month.

The deadline for the submission of completed books and applications is January 4, 2018. Contest details and application material can be found at www.nationalyouthfoundation.org. For questions, please email or call SHanson@ntlyf.org or (610) 742-3671.

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