

March 2018: *National Women's History Month*

Creative Essay Contest

NEVERTHELESS SHE PERSISTED: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

This year's theme aims to celebrate and honor women fighting against not only sexism, but also against the many intersecting forms of discrimination faced by American women including discrimination based on race and ethnicity, class, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, and many other categories.

All current Long Beach City College students are invited to submit, with the chance of winning:

1st Place: \$100

2nd Place: \$50

3rd Place: \$25

**All winning essays
will be published**

in an LBCC Women's History Month chapbook!

How to submit:

- All submissions are electronic and must be sent via the following link:
<http://www.creativewritinglbcc.org/personal-writing-history-contest.html>
- Deadline for submissions is 12 noon, Saturday March 31, 2018
- See submission guidelines and contest rules on back of flyer

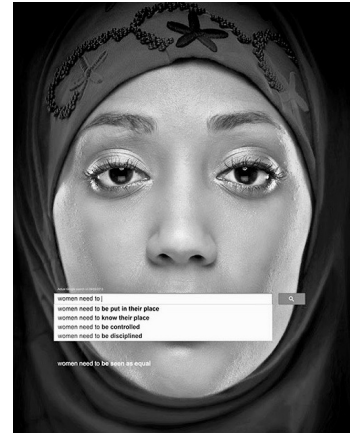


CREATIVE ESSAY CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- For ideas or inspiration, please refer to the National Women's History Project website: <http://www.nwhp.org/2018-theme-honorees/>
- Open to current LBCC students
- Only one entry per student
- All essays must include an original title. DO NOT title your essay with "Women's History Month Essay" or any similar vague variation.
- A Works Cited page must be included
- Essay entries must be MLA formatted, double spaced, and drafted in 12 point Times New Roman font.
- The maximum length of each essay submission is 750 words, not including the Works Cited page.

HOW WILL THE ESSAYS BE JUDGED?

- Adherence to topic
- Appropriateness of subject
- Creative approach
- Effectiveness of Organization
- Clarity of writing and explanation
- Use of detail and descriptive language
- Standard use of grammar, punctuation, and spelling
- Judges will be scoring the essays using a rubric scale based on the judging criteria listed above
- Judges' decisions are final. If no manuscript meets award criteria in a given year, no award will be granted that year.
- Winners will be determined based on participants earning the top three scores



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Awards reception Thursday May 10th at 12 noon in M206 LAC from 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Winning essayists will be invited to read their essays aloud at the awards reception
Winning essays will be published in a chapbook, in addition to cash prizes

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