

Illinois State Genealogical Society
2010 Fall Conference: October 23, 2010 - Peoria, Illinois
Youth Workshop: 1pm - 4pm (More info at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilsgs/.)

Essay Contest

“You have family; you have history!”

Who may enter: Students in Illinois schools who are ages 12 - 15

The essay format:

- narrative; 2-page maximum; no cover page or back matter
- send the entry form below with the essay; do not put entrant’s name on the essay
- word-processed final draft on standard, white print paper
- 12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced
- entries must be postmarked no later than Sept. 20, 2010
- no e-mail entries accepted
- choose one of the following topics:
 - ⇒ The Story of My Family Connection to (Historical Event)
 - ⇒ Why My Family Settled in (Geographic Area)
 - ⇒ The Immigration Story of My (Ancestor)

Prizes:

- First prize, \$50
- Honorable Mentions (two) \$25 each

Decision of the judges is final.

Detach and send the entry form below with a printout of your essay to:

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Essay Contest Entry Form

Author’s

Name: _____

Last

First

USPO Address: _____ IL _____

Street/P.O. Box

City

Zip Code

Phone number: (_____) _____

Age on Oct. 23, 2010: _____

Certification of authorship:

The attached essay is my own work; any sources used have been cited at the end of the narrative. Furthermore, I give my permission to the ISGS to publish my essay over the course of time in a publication and format of its choice.

Author Signature

Parent Signature