USAFA CELEBRATES WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

Air Academy High School Poetry Contest

Rules To Enter:
One entry per student and must be an original piece. The applicant may use the base theme, Honoring the Past, Present, and Future or anything that celebrates the accomplishments and contributions of Women to our Air Force and nation’s defense. For 2020, a focus on a connection with contributions during WW II or to the US Air Force overall is highly recommended.

How to Enter:
• Submit all entries to the front desk
• Include your name and grade on poem.

Eligibility & Deadlines:
• All AAHS students (grades 9-12) are encouraged to participate
• Students may submit only 1 original any style poem
• Can be either typed or handwritten but must be legible
• Typed must be on a standard 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper but doesn’t have to fill it completely to be eligible
• Handwritten must be on a standard sheet of notebook paper but doesn’t have to fill it completely to be eligible
• Deadline to enter is Tuesday, March 24th 2020 by 1400 hrs (2:00pm)

Ideas to Get You Started
• DO some research on Women’s History Month and this year’s theme of: "Honoring the Past, Securing the Future!“. https://www.deomi.org/human-relations/special-observances.cfm is a great starting place
• Establish a timeline for your project completion and turn-in
• Possible subjects for your submission
- The Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WACs)
- Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASPs)
- National Women's History Project
- The history of Women's History Month

**Release:**

- Entry materials will not be returned to any entrant. By submitting an entry, you acknowledge the Women's History (WHM) committee may, reproduce, publish, display, distribute and promote the poem on USAFA without compensation to you or any other person.
- By entering the contest, winners and their parents or legal guardians release and agree to hold harmless the WHM Committee, from any liability whatsoever in connection with entering the contest, accepting any prize, or anything that may arise related to the contest.
- Entrants agree to be bound by these official rules and the decisions of the WHM committee.

**Winner:**

The winner will be chosen by the 2020 USAFA Women's History Committee and be notified no later than March 30th. The winner will be invited to the Women’s History luncheon and may be provided the opportunity to read the poem to the audience.