



Essay Award of Excellence Criteria

Purpose:

Provides awards to college-bound high school seniors based on demonstrated academic achievements, civic/community involvements and extra curricula actives.

Criteria:

The Contestant eligible for the Essay award must be a graduating high school seniors who intends to continue their education at an accredited college, university or trade school. Consideration will be given to academic achievement with a GPA of 2.5 or above, student's community service record and 2 letters of recommendation. Students should submit a Contestant application provided by the National GMWA Debutante Cotillion along with a 500 word essay. There subject matter guidelines for the 500 word essay would be written on Rev. James Cleveland, or The History of Gospel Music.

Amount:

Each award of excellence will be a minimum of \$500.00.

Deadline:

The application deadline is June 1, 2019. The National GMWA Debutante Cotillion will use the postmarked date to determine mailed entries. Mail all entries to National GMWA Debutante Cotillion, c/o Office Dean, National Academic Division, 1024Green Pine Blvd. #C, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Award Process:

The award recipient(s) will be announced During the National GMWA Debutante Cotillion.

Renewal Process:

This award is not renewable. Only high school seniors intending to enroll in an accredited college, university or trade school are eligible to apply. Previous award recipients cannot re-apply.

Deadline of Submittal:

Submit all required documents by June 1, 2019 to:

National GMWA Debutante Cotillion Essay Contest
c/o Office of the Dean
1024 Green Pine Blvd., #C
West Palm Beach,FL