

"Home Is Where the Heart Is" Bicentennial Essay Contest

CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Illinois REALTORS® Bicentennial Essay Contest



Illinois high school students - we want to hear what "Home Is Where the Heart Is" means to you. The Illinois REALTORS® Bicentennial Task Force is now accepting entries for its "Home Is Where the Heart Is" Essay Contest as part of Illinois Bicentennial celebrations. Twenty-three Illinois high students have chance to win a scholarship and be a part of this historic 200th birthday of the state of Illinois. Learn more about Illinois REALTORS® plans for the birthday at illinoisrealtors.org/bicentennial.

REQUIREMENTS:

- The contest is open to Illinois high school students in grades nine through 12 attending public, private or home schools.
- The contest submission deadline is Feb. 15, 2018.
- The contest will open for submissions on November 15, 2017.
- Essays can be no more than 700 words but must be a minimum of 500 words.
- Essays must be the original work of the student.
- Essays reflect the theme "Home Is Where the Heart Is"

AWARDS:

\$1,000 - 1 top scholarship award

\$750 - 11 scholarship awards

\$250 - 11 scholarship awards

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS: Winners will be notified by email April 1, 2018

RECOGNITION: Statewide recognition will include Illinois REALTORS® social media and communications channels including the RealtorsCelebrateIllinoisBicentennial Facebook page. Students will receive official recognition by the State of Illinois Bicentennial Commission.

JUDGING: Essays will be judged based on originality, creativity, grammar, punctuation, spelling and adherence to the theme.

NOTE: The information on this application will be sent directly to Illinois REALTORS®, who is the sole owner and administrator of this scholarship opportunity and is solely responsible for all records submitted.

Student Name

First

Last

Student's Age

Student's Grade Level