

# "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](http://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

Student's Age

Student's Grade Level

**Parent/Guardian Name**

**Parent Email**

**Phone**

**Untitled**



**Home Address**

**School District**

**Principal's Name**

**Please upload your essay in a Word document or PDF format.**

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