



**Annual Family History Essay Challenge  
2024  
Grades 3-8**



Interview an older family or community member and ask them to recall a memorable event in their life. Write an essay highlighting this story. We are looking for an essay about a *single event*, not a biography. Essays will be judged on interest to the reader, style, spelling, and grammar.

We look forward to reading your essays! **Essay Deadline:** April 19, 2024.

Essay Requirements:

- Typed, 12 point, Times New Roman font
- Double spaced, one page of text max (will be returned for editing if exceeds limit).
- Top right hand corner of your essay must include full name, grade, teacher and school.
- Margins should be: Top: .5 Bottom: .5 Left:1 Right: .5
- Submit essay as an attachment to Lauren at [lauren@healdsburgmuseum.org](mailto:lauren@healdsburgmuseum.org) or drop off at Museum
- Prizes will be awarded at each grade level

1<sup>st</sup> place- \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- \$75 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- \$50 HM- \$25

Please include the following student contact information with the Essay:

Teacher's Email, Parent name including Email and phone #. We need this info to notify winners.

Questions? Contact Phyllis Liu, Volunteer Education Coordinator at [phcliu@gmail.com](mailto:phcliu@gmail.com) or call (707) 696-8968.