

**Official Rules**  
**“Four Freedoms” Student Essay Contest**

1. *NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR TO WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR ODDS OF WINNING. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.*
  
2. **Eligibility.** Subject to the additional restrictions below, the “Four Freedoms” Student Essay Contest (the “Contest”) is open to persons who are between 10 years and 18 years at the time of entry and who are students in Dutchess, Ulster, Putnam , Columbia or Orange County, New York. The children and legal dependents of employees of The Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, Poughkeepsie Journal, Gannet Co., Inc. and the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, and each of their respective affiliated companies, and advertising and promotional agencies, and the immediate family members of, and any persons domiciled with, any such employees, are not eligible to participate in the Contest.
  
3. **How to Enter:** The Contest will begin at 12:01 a.m. (E.S.T.) on April 30, 2006 and end at 11:59 p.m. (E.S.T.) on May 26, 2006 (the “Contest Period”). To enter, complete an Official Entry Form, available at [www.fdrlibrary@marist.edu](mailto:www.fdrlibrary@marist.edu) or as printed in the Poughkeepsie Journal with your name, address (city, state, zip), age, and daytime telephone number and mail your completed Entry Form along with an original essay about the “Four Freedoms” to: The Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum at 4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY 12538. Students may enter in one of two divisions; a Junior Division (10 – 14 year olds) and a Senior Division (15 – 18 year olds). All essays must be the sole, original work of the entrant, must be typewritten (double spaced) or legibly printed in English, and must be limited to 500 words or less and submitted in hard copy. Judges may disqualify previously published essays or those that have won previous awards or competitions. Only one entry per stamped envelope. Limit one (1) entry per person.

All mail entries must be received by May 31, 2006. Sponsor will not be responsible for incomplete, lost, late, postage-due, misdirected, or illegible entries or entries that exceed the 500 word limit. Sponsor further reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is alleged to infringe on any third-party’s intellectual property rights, or that the Sponsor deems obscene, offensive or otherwise inappropriate for viewing by a general audience. All entries become property of Sponsor and none will be returned. Contestants acknowledge and agree that Sponsor shall have the right to edit, adapt, modify, reproduce, publish, promote, broadcast, or otherwise display or use entries in any way it sees fit without limitation to compensation to entrants. Any questions regarding the number of

entries submitted shall be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, and Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entries by persons determined to be tampering with or abusing any aspect of the Contest.

4. **Prizes and Odds:** First Place prize is a \$200 Savings Bond and a copy of Norman Rockwell's "Four Freedoms". Second Place prize is a \$100 Savings Bond and a copy of Norman Rockwell's "Four Freedoms". Third Place prize is a copy of Norman Rockwell's "Four Freedoms". Odds of winning depend on number of eligible entries received.
5. **Winner Selection.** A panel of qualified judges selected by Sponsor will judge all eligible entries according to the following criteria: clarity and organization of composition (1/3); creativity and originality (1/3); suitability/appropriateness of the selected subject (1/3). Judging will conclude within two weeks after the end of the Contest Period and the contestants with the highest cumulative scores will be designated the First, Second and Third place winners in each age category. In the event of a tie, tied entries will be re-judged on the same criteria listed above. Decisions of judges and Sponsor shall be final and binding in all respects. Judges reserve the right to not award a prize in any category where the criteria are not adequately met by any of the contestants.
6. **Winner Notification and Acceptance.** Winners will be notified on or about June 5, 2006 at the U. S. Mail address provided on the entry form. Return of prize notification as undeliverable will result in disqualification and an alternate winner may be selected. To claim prize, each winner must personally visit Sponsor's offices in Hyde Park with parent or legal guardian within five (5) business days after notification (office visits must be between the hours of 9 a.m. (E.S.T.) and 5 p.m. (E.S.T.) weekdays and must present valid photo identification. Winners may waive their right to receive prizes. Prizes are non-assignable and non-transferable. No substitutions allowed by winner. Prizes and individual components of prize packages are subject to availability and Sponsor reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. Winners are solely responsible for reporting and payment of any taxes on prizes. Winners and parents or legal guardians may be required to complete an affidavit of eligibility/liability certifying that the entrant's submissions is entrant's original work, that entrant owns right to the work, that the submission has not previously won an award or prize in a contest and has not previously been published, and that entrant has complied with the Official Rules of the Contest, and a liability and publicity release (except where prohibited by law) which must be returned within five (5) days of date of personal delivery or date of postmark. Failure to sign and return the affidavit or release within five (5) days with signature of parent or legal guardian, or to comply with any term or condition of these Official Rules, may result in a winner's disqualification, the forfeiture of his or her interest in the prize, and the award of the prize to an alternate winner. Prizes won by minors will be awarded to parent or legal guardian who must sign any affidavit or release required by Sponsor. Except where prohibited, acceptance of any prize constitutes winner's consent to the

publication of his or her name, biographical information and likeness in any media for any commercial or promotional purpose, without limitation to the Internet, or further compensation. Prizes not won and claimed by eligible winners in accordance with these Official Rules will not be awarded and will remain the property of Sponsor.

7. **Participation.** By participating, contestants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify persons found tampering with or otherwise abusing any aspect of this Contest as solely determined by Sponsor. In the event the Contest is compromised by tampering or other causes beyond the reasonable control of Sponsor which corrupts or impairs the administration, security, fairness or proper operation of the Contest, Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the Contest. Should the Contest be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, Sponsor reserves the right to award prizes based on the entries received before the termination date. Sponsor reserves the right to not award prizes in any category where the cumulative points fail to meet a minimum standard as determined by judges.
8. **Copyright.** By entering the Contest, each contestant grants to Sponsor an exclusive, royalty-free and irrevocable right and license to publish, print, edit or otherwise use the contestant's submitted entry, in whole or in part, for any purpose and in any manner or media (including, without limitation, the Internet) throughout the world in perpetuity, and to license or release that Sponsors may require, and will not publicly perform or display his or her submission without the express permission of Sponsors.
9. **Construction.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any such provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.
10. **Sponsor.** "Four Freedoms" Student Essay Contest is sponsored by Franklin D Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute. The decisions of Sponsor and the Contest judges regarding the selection of winners and all other aspects of the Contest shall be final and binding in all respects. Sponsor will not be responsible for typographical, printing or other inadvertent errors in these Official Rules or in other materials relating to the Contest. For a list of winners (available after June 5, 2006) or a copy of these Official Rules, visit [www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu](http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu) or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Winners List/Official Rules" Student Essay Contest, The Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, 4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY 12538. If you have any questions regarding this Contest, please contact Mr. Jeffrey S. Urbin at 845-486-7761.