



Wonder Women Of Wrestling Foundation

The Wonder Women of Wrestling Foundation is pleased to announce the 3rd Annual WWOWF National High School Essay Contest. This year's theme is: "Trailblazer"

Britannica Dictionary definition of TRAILBLAZER

- 1 : a person who makes, does, or discovers something new and makes it acceptable or popular
- 2 : a person who marks or prepares a trail through a forest or field for other people to follow

If we look closely at our lives, we can appreciate the sacrifices of people that came before us. These acts have given us the ability to do what we love. In an e.l.f. Cosmetics Twitch interview, Olympic gold medalist, Helen Morolis spoke about the beginning of her wrestling career. She mentioned times where she had to be the first girl wrestler in her circles. Because of those challenges, she has been able to be a trailblazer for so many people.

The essay prompt is: **Tell the story of your journey in women's wrestling. In what ways have you followed a path of influential people before you, in the sport? How have you been a trailblazer for others to follow after you?** Do not change or shorten the essay prompt.

The essay must be between 650 and 750 words in length. The type-written, double-spaced essay must be submitted via email as a PDF file. The essay must be original, neither previously published nor secured by copyright. ***Please do not make an AI-generated submission. All essays found to be plagiarized or AI generated will be removed from consideration.***

The following information for the contestant must appear on the title page in this manner:

Title: _____
An Essay By: _____ Home Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____ Name of High School: _____
Address of High School: _____
Student Email: _____ Phone # _____
Contest Name: WWOWF National High School Essay Contest
Parent or Guardian Name and Contact: _____

The contest is open to all college-bound, high school seniors who **competed in the Varsity Wonder Women Event held on January 3-4, 2025**. The contest opens Monday, March 24, 2025 and closes Friday, April 18, 2025. The manuscript must be postmarked, or time stamped on the email no later than 11:59 pm, Friday, April 18, 2025, and sent to the specified submission email below:

Email: cheflee1911@gmail.com

FIVE college scholarships will be awarded; 1 - \$4,000 grand prize award and 4 - \$1,000 runner up awards. Essay finalists will be posted on Friday, April 25, 2025, on the foundation website.

Additional Information:

Persons submitting manuscripts thereby grant the Wonder Women Of Wrestling Foundation the right to keep the manuscripts and to exercise full publishing rights to them. Awards will be announced on or about April 25, 2025, and the decision of the judges will be final. The manuscripts must present an adequate treatment of the essay topic. Winners may be required to furnish written proof that they were enrolled in their respective high school at the time the essay was submitted. Awards will be submitted to each winner, upon written verification from an institution of higher education in which the individual has enrolled. Actual enrollment (not just acceptance) is required. Awards must be claimed within 18 months after the announcement date to be valid.

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