

The 10th Annual Grace Hudowalski Writing Contest

February 8, 2016 – May 6, 2016

(Ages 11-14)

PURPOSE: To increase knowledge and awareness of the history in and around the Towns of Schroon and North Hudson. **To encourage oral histories, local resident interviews and the use of photographs, video recordings, personal correspondence and other documents whenever possible to enhance the story.**

TOPIC CATEGORIES: Entries must address the history and people of the Towns of Schroon, North Hudson and other local townships.

AGE DIVISIONS: Students must be between the ages of 11-14 by the end of the regular 2015-2016 school year.

AWARDS: First: \$350 Second: \$200 Third: \$150 Fourth: \$100 Fifth: \$50

Note: First place winners from the previous year may only receive as high as second place this year.

JUDGING: Judges will be chosen locally by the Schroon-North Hudson Historical Society. Each entry will be evaluated by at least three judges.

Entries will be judged on:

1. **Use of oral history, including interviews, to support the details of your entry**
2. Relevance to the geographic area surrounding Schroon Lake and North Hudson
3. Originality of presentation, including the use of various display media
4. Organization, readability and visual appeal
5. Use of proper English sentence structure and punctuation

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Participants must reside in, associate with or attend school within the Towns of Schroon or North Hudson.
2. Entries should contain the usual elements of a good story, including the characters, the setting (time and location), the plot (action) and conclusion.
3. Resources, including interview subjects, must be listed.
4. All entries must be typewritten or computer generated, double-spaced on 8 ½ x 11 white paper, one side only.
5. Cover sheet should include name, age, address, phone number, school and school address. Entries become the property of the Schroon-North Hudson Historical Society and will not be returned.

Entries must be mailed to: Schroon-North Hudson Historical Society
no later than May 6, 2016. Grace Hudowalski Essay Contest
PO Box 444
Schroon Lake, NY 12870

Electronic entries may be submitted using MS Word to pappamole@outlook.com.