

FLORIDA

# WOMEN'S HISTORY

VIDEO CONTEST

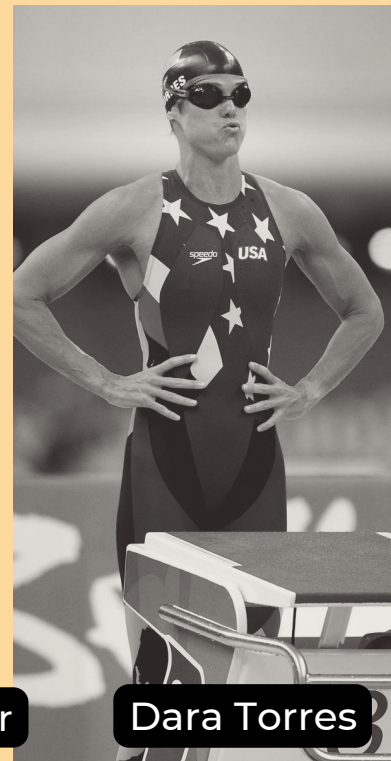
2023



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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**  
**MARCH 3, 2023**

For Florida High School Students

**PRESENTED BY THE**  
**FLORIDA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**



## PURPOSE

*To commemorate and honor women's history and members of the Florida Women's Hall of Fame*

Sponsored by the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, the Florida Women's History video contest serves to celebrate women's history and to increase awareness of the contributions made by Florida women, past and present. Celebrating women's history presents the opportunity to honor and recount stories of our ancestors' talents, sacrifices, and commitments and inspire today's generations. Learning about our past allows us to build a future.

## THEME

*Title IX*



"Find something that you're really interested in doing in your life. Pursue it, set goals, and commit yourself to excellence. Do the best you can."

– Chris Evert, Champion Women's Tennis player

*"No person in the United States shall on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."*

It was 50 years ago that Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 was passed into law. These 37 words served as the groundwork to open the door of opportunity for girls, especially in sports. It took years after the passage of the law for it to begin to take hold, but it eventually led to the rise of collegiate women's athletic programs and professional leagues. Women are now making sports history, not just through their careers, but by being pioneers and breaking the glass ceiling, serving as an inspiration and paving the way for other women to follow in their footsteps.

Prompt: Since Title IX was passed 50 years ago, we have seen growth and an increase in opportunities for girls and women in sports. "Who is your favorite female athlete or sports pioneer and why do they inspire you?"

For additional information visit [fcsw.net/contests](https://fcsw.net/contests)

## GENERAL RULES



- Videos must be received by 5:00 pm on [March 3, 2023](#). It is the desire of the Commission for all Florida High School students to have the opportunity to participate, both boys and girls. Winners will be announced in March 2023. Each contestant must be a legal resident of Florida at the time of submission.
  - All Florida students in grades 9 through 12 (public, private, and home-schooled) are eligible.
  - Awards will be made in first and second places.
- Videos should be at least 30 seconds and no more than 60 seconds. Maximum video size is 300 MB.
  - Videos may be animated or live action, created via video camera, cell phone, tablet, or computer.
  - **No professional assistance or use of copyrighted material allowed.** All videos must be 100% student produced.
  - Videos should be uploaded to YouTube, and the link included on the Entry Form (p. 4)
  - Submissions must include completed official Entry Form, Parent/Guardian Release Statement, and Actor Release Statement (if applicable).
  - Entry Forms, including link to video, may be submitted via e-mail to [video@fcsw.net](mailto:video@fcsw.net) (use subject line: FCSW Video Contest.) Submissions received via email will be confirmed by email within two business days. If a receipt is not received, please call **850-414-3531**. Entry forms may also be mailed to:

Florida Commission on the Status of Women Video Contest  
107 West Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

- All entries are the property of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women. The decision of the judges and the Commission is final.

## AWARDS & CRITERIA



Awards will be given to the first and second place winner. First place: \$250; second place: \$100. All winners and their teachers will be recognized during a special ceremony. Winning videos will be published on the FCSW website during March in recognition of Women's History Month.

### Criteria for Judging Videos

- The theme must be clearly addressed.
- Responses should be creative.
- The judging committee will evaluate the entries on a scale of 1 to 10 for each of the following criteria:
  - Clear and compelling message
  - Memorable content and delivery
  - Originality

# ENTRY

<b>Student Name:</b>		
<b>Title of Entry:</b>		<b>Grade:</b>
<b>Home Mailing Address:</b>		<b>Age:</b>
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b> Florida	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Home Phone Number:</b> <i>(including area code)</i>		
<b>Parent/Legal Guardian Name:</b>		
<b>Parent/Legal Guardian Cell Phone Number:</b> <i>(including area code)</i>	<b>Parent/Legal Guardian E-Mail Address:</b>	
<b>School Name:</b>		<b>County:</b>
<b>School Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b> Florida	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>School Phone Number:</b> <i>(including area code)</i>		
<b>Teacher Name:</b>	<b>Teacher E-Mail Address:</b>	

### Release Statement

As parent/legal guardian, I acknowledge that my child created the submitted video and has followed all contest guidelines and rules. Should he or she win the video contest, I agree to allow the submitted video to be distributed publicly. I also understand that if it is discovered my child's video is not original or fails to comply with all contest rules and submission guidelines, the video will be subject to automatic disqualification.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), am the parent/legal guardian of the individual named above and having read this release and approve of its terms, hereby certify the following:

1. I am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_
2. My child is a legal resident of Florida and is currently enrolled in grades 9-12.
3. I give permission for my child to enter his/her video in the 2023 Women's History Video Contest.
4. I have read the official rules of this contest, and I further certify my child has followed these rules and is eligible to participate in this contest.
5. I give the Florida Commission on the Status of Women permission to use, reproduce, reprint, transmit, post, distribute, adapt, alter, edit, and/or display the submitted video.
6. I give the Florida Commission on the Status of Women permission to use my child's submission and/or my child's name, photograph, voice, video image, biographical information, and his/her video for promotional purposes including but not limited to, print, radio, television, and Internet promotion, without compensation or prior notice.

I hereby release the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, as well as their employees, commissioners, officers, successors, assigns, licensees, and legal representatives, from any and all liability associated with my and my child's participation in this activity, and I agree not to assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against anyone relating to this activity.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

### Actor Release Statement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of actor), hereby grant permission to photograph me and to record my voice, performances, poses, actions, plays and appearances, and use my picture, photograph, silhouette and other reproductions of my physical likeness in connection with the student public service announcement submitted to The Florida Commission on the Status of Women. Further, I grant to the Commission the perpetual right to use all still and motion pictures, sound track recording and records taken of myself or my voice, and any recordings or other sound effects produced by me and the right to use my name or likeness in connection with exhibiting, advertising, publicizing, and reproduction of the video.

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Actor Signature

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Parent Signature (if under 18)

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