

FLORIDA

2024

WOMEN'S HISTORY

VIDEO CONTEST



FLORIDA COMMISSION
on the STATUS of WOMEN

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
JANUARY 31, 2024

For Florida students in grades 9 - 12

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 inspires today's generations. Learning about our past allows us to build a future.

THEME

Public Service



"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

– Coretta Scott King

PUBLIC SERVICE takes many forms, driven by the goal of helping others. Public servants may be involved in:

- Government (local, state, and federal employees and elected officials);
- Public safety (firefighters, police officers, paramedics, civilian and military people, astronauts);
- Public health (doctors, nurses, caregivers, and administrators);
- Public works (engineers, conservationists, bus drivers, park rangers, lifeguards);
- Public education (teachers, librarians, scientists, researchers, and administrators);
- Community support (providing support and assistance to community members who are in crisis, homeless or hungry – typically through volunteerism and not-for-profit organizations);
- Any person who serves their community for the public good.

Prompt: Choose a public servant from the Florida Women's Hall of Fame and/or woman in your local community who inspires you to follow in their footsteps. Create a video explaining their service and why it appeals to you.

For additional information visit fcsww.net/contests

GENERAL RULES



- Videos must be received by 5:00 pm on [January 31, 2024](#). 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 2024.
 - 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 given for first and second place.
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- 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 (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

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

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 2024 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.

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.

Actor Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if under 18)

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