

**HARWINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PHOTO ESSAY CONTESTS**  
**Grades 5-8 and 9-12**

**PURPOSE:** The goal of the two contests (one for middle school students and one for high school students) is to increase awareness of and knowledge about the history of our community.

**PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Students must currently be enrolled in grades 5-8 or 9-12.
2. Students must live in Harwinton.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. One entry per participant.
2. Subjects must be related to the history of Harwinton (e.g.: important people, buildings, places, or events).

**3. ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30, 2024, AND SUBMITTED BY MAIL TO HARWINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY; P.O. BOX 84; HARWINTON, CT 06791.**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

1. The photograph may be black and white, color, or sepia.
2. The photograph must be sized either 5X7 or 8X10.
3. The photograph must be taken by the applicant.

**ESSAY**

1. Each entry must be accompanied by an essay of not more than 250 words in length which provides information regarding the history of the subject selected.
2. The essay must be word processed in Arial 12pt font.
3. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation count.
4. All sources must be cited.

**CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

1. Entries will be judged on the quality of the photograph as well as accuracy and substance of the essay.
2. Judges will be determined by the Society and all decisions of the judges will be final.

**AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

1. Entries may be displayed at the Harwinton Public Library, Town Hall and/or Historical Society buildings.
2. The award-winning entries may also be posted on the Society's website.
3. The winner will receive a three-year membership in the society.
4. Monetary prizes for each of the grade levels will be awarded as follows:

	<b>GRADES 5-8</b>	<b>GRADES 9-12</b>
<b>FIRST PLACE</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>SECOND PLACE</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>THIRD PLACE</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>

**ENTRY FORM**

NAME:

GRADE:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

HISTORICAL SUBJECT SELECTED (TITLE OF ENTRY):

**By entering the Harwinton Historical Society Photo Essay Contest, we certify that the photography and companion essay are the applicant's own work.**

\_\_\_\_ We give permission for this entry to be publicly displayed at the Public Library, Town Hall and or Historical Society buildings.

\_\_\_\_ We give permission for the entry to be posted on the Society's website.

\_\_\_\_ We also grant permission for print media recognition with photographic coverage.

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Entrant

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Parent/Guardian