



JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

# Essay Contest!!!

During March 2022, Jacksonville State University will be conducting an essay contest among **Middle school students (current 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, for the purpose of this competition)** to celebrate Women's History Month. Winning entries will receive a monetary prize and possible inclusion in a local publication.

**Students should write a grammatically correct 500 to 600-words essay in answer to the following prompt:**

**Think of an empowered or strong woman. What traits does she have? How does she use those traits to make the world a better place for all people?**

The five (5) paragraph essay method is a suggested style format; however, it is NOT required for contest consideration. Entries will be judged by a panel of JSU faculty and personnel of the Women's History Month Committee using an evaluation rubric.

Every essay should be accompanied by the attached information and consent form. Essays can be submitted electronically to [WHM.EssayContest@jsu.edu](mailto:WHM.EssayContest@jsu.edu). If you send your submission by email, it is due by **March 1, 2022, at 5 pm**. If you prefer to mail your submission, you may do so to:

ATTN: Karlie Johnson  
Houston Cole Library  
700 Pelham Road North  
Jacksonville, AL 36265

All mailed entries must be postmarked by **February 25, 2022**, for consideration in the contest. This contest is open to ALL students who reside in Calhoun County including homeschooled students and students of any gender.