

The Frank M. Totton Essay Contest 2004

The Grand Lodge Committee on Youth is now accepting essays for the 2004 "Frank M. Totton Essay" Contest sponsored by the **Endowment Fund of the Fifth Manhattan Masonic District**. The deadline is January 10, 2004. Please do not wait until the last minute to submit your essay.

The topic for the Essay this year: "What is a leader?"

The contest is open to all high school seniors who are sons, daughters, and grandchildren of a Master Mason in the State of New York and who anticipate entering an accredited college in the Fall of 2004.

The rules are as follows:

1. 200 word minimum, **350 word maximum**
2. Double space on one sheet of white paper – typed preferred
3. Postmarked no later than **January 10, 2004**
4. No name may appear on the front of the essay
5. Attach a copy of the form below

Additional forms may be obtained from your District Deputy Grand Master, or Master of your Lodge, or use the form below. No entry will be considered unless the form is complete with Lodge's seal and Secretary's signature affixed. Form must accompany the essay in the same envelope. Each essay received is given a number in the order that it is received, that number, and only that number is affixed to the essay. The essays are then judged. Only the Committee Chairman knows which number corresponds to which essay. The winner is customarily asked to read the essay the first day of Grand Lodge in May.

Entrants Name		Age
Address		Zip
State		
Phone Number		
Entrants Relationship – Circle one: Daughter / Granddaughter / Son / Grandson		
Masonic Sponsor Name		GL No.
Address		Zip
Phone Number		
Lodge Name, Number, Location, including phone number of Secretary:		
Address:		Secretary's Name
Secretary's Phone No.		
City		Zip
State		
District		Secretary's signature

Check List

- 1 White paper, one page, double spaced preferred
- 2 No name or address on front of essay
- 3 At least 200 words, **no more than 350 words**
- 4 Must have Secretary's Signature and Lodge Seal
- 5 Must be postmarked no later than **January 10, 2004**

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| 1 - \$1,500.00 | 2 - \$1,000.00 |
| 3 - \$750.00 | 4 - \$500.00 |
| 5 - \$350.00 | 6 - \$250.00 |
| 7 - \$100.00 | 8 - \$100.00 |
| 9 - \$100.00 | 10 - \$100.00 |

This form **MUST** accompany and be mailed to:
 Mr. Cary Cohn
 3604 Anita Lane, Wantagh NY 11793

Attested to by: (Secy.)

 Lodge Name: Lodge No.

Signature

Seal of Lodge