

# SCHOLARSHIP RULES

## \$750 Awarded to First Place

1. This contest is open to all students who are members, sons and daughters of members or grand children of International Federation members. Membership must be continuous for a three-year period. Students must be attending an accredited two or four-year college or university and not have already graduated. Only one entry per student is permitted. One-year scholarships are awarded annually and are limited to undergraduate studies at accredited educational/technical institutions. Scholarships are not automatically renewable. The student must take 12 credits. Current scholarship recipients must re-apply each year and are limited to a total of two scholarship awards. Essay must be accompanied with official transcript from high school or college.
2. The contest is for an original essay written in English. It must have a minimum of 500 words and not exceed 750 words excluding title page and bibliography. One or two letter words such as I, to, and we are not counted. When counting words in a date, a numerical date (2005) or a date spelled out (Seventeen seventy-six) shall be counted as one word. The topic of the essay shall deal with how pigeons touched and affected the student's family life. Also the topic of the essay, can deal with an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the Racing Pigeons. Clear, well-expressed, original essays are sought.
3. The Essay document shall have two parts: a) title page, b) essay. The title page shall include the essay title, the contestant's name, address, and telephone number. In addition, the title page shall include the name, grade, address, and telephone number of the high school or college the contestant is attending. The name and address of the person who is a International Federation member, through relation-ship to said member, and the club to which they belong.
4. The essay shall be typed double-spaced on white bond paper using a computer, a word processor, or a typewriter. Graphics are not permitted. The original copy of the essay should be submitted including a file in MS Word, MS Works or a text file.
5. The essay will be judged on the following criteria:
  - A. Historical accuracy
  - B. Clarity of thought
  - C. Organization
  - D. Grammar and Spelling
  - E. Creativity
  - F. Documentation
6. The International Federation establishes the closing date for this contest will be October 1st of each year.
7. Awards: First, Second and Third Places.
8. The winning essay of the contest will be submitted for publication in all national Racing Pigeon Magazines including The Skytalk magazine.
9. Participants in this contest agree that the interpretation of rules and the decisions of the International Federation and its judges are final.



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