



# WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## Essay/Video Contest

**WHO:** *Any local high school student is eligible to submit an essay!*

**WHAT:** *Write a 500-800 word essay or make a 2-3 minute video about a woman who has profoundly impacted your life. Feel free to choose a woman directly involved in your life or someone whose work or life has directly influenced you, even if you've never met them.*

*Written entries will be judged on originality, interest, vocabulary and grammar. Video entries will be judged on originality of work, creativity, and clarity of message. Entries cannot have been previously published or submitted. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.*

**WHERE:** *Submissions may be emailed to Ann Finch, Special Services Coordinator, Leominster Public Library ([afinch@cwmares.org](mailto:afinch@cwmares.org)) or mailed to Ann Finch, Leominster Public Library, 30 West St. Leominster, MA 01453. Video files may be submitted in hardcopy on USB drives or DVDS, or electronically by contacting Ann Finch at [afinch@cwmares.org](mailto:afinch@cwmares.org)*

***Please provide this information with your submission:  
Name, Grade, School, Email address, Phone Number.***

**WHEN:** *Deadline for submission is January 19, 2018.  
Mailed submissions must be postmarked no later than January 19, 2018.  
Winners will be announced February 2, 2018*

**WHY:** *First Prize: \$250.00 Second Prize: \$100.00 Third Prize: \$50.00  
Prizes will be awarded at an intergenerational panel discussion focusing on "Women Making A Difference" on the afternoon of Thursday, February 15, 2018.  
The winning entry will be featured at the panel discussion.*

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