



## Edmonds-South Snohomish County Historical Society and Museum

### Edmonds 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Essay Contest

**Submission deadline: May 22, 2015**

The Edmonds Historical Museum is sponsoring an essay contest open to all fourth graders who live and/or attend public or private school in Edmonds, or who are home-schooled at a comparable grade level.

**Topic:** What were the three most important events in Edmonds' history and why were they important?

1. **Typed essays** are to be double-spaced on 8½" by 11" paper. The body of the essay can be no less than 1½ pages.
2. **Handwritten essays** are to be double-spaced on 8½" by 11" paper. Word count should be between 500 and 525 words.
3. **Cover page** should include:
  - Name of student, age and city of residence
  - Teacher's name
  - Name of school, address, and city
  - Title of the essay
4. **Completed essays** can be submitted in two ways:
  - Emailed as a PDF attachment to [teresawippel@comcast.net](mailto:teresawippel@comcast.net).
  - Mailed to Teresa Wippel c/o Edmonds Historical Museum, Attn: Essay contest, 118 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Edmonds, WA 98020.
  - Classroom teachers are invited to make this a class project and mail all classroom essays in one envelope.
5. **Essays will be judged** on originality and presentation (including grammar and spelling). First-place prize will be \$50, second-place prize will be \$25 and third-place prize will be \$15.

The student winning first place and up to two adults will also be guests of honor at the Edmonds Museum's annual Heritage Days dinner celebration in fall 2015.

For more information, email [teresawippel@comcast.net](mailto:teresawippel@comcast.net).