

Henrietta Lacks Legacy Group

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Sixth Annual Essay and Video Competition

The Henrietta Lacks Legacy (HLLG) Group invites your submissions to the 6th Annual Essay and Video Competition. Open to high school, middle school, and home school students across the country.

First Prize: \$125.00

Second Prize: \$100.00

Third Prize: \$75.00

Eligibility:

All high school, middle school, and home school students across the United States.

Application:

High school students must submit a 300-word typed essay on the contributions of Mrs. Lacks to modern medicine and why it is important to remember her today.

Middle school students must compose a letter to Mrs. Lacks. Reflect on her contributions to modern medicine and how the use of her cells has affected you or your family. The strongest entries will reflect not only on her history but also emphasize why her legacy is so important to remember today.

Video submissions should include a multi-media video clip (of images, interviews, etc.), reflecting on the contributions of Henrietta Lacks to modern medicine and why it is so important to remember her legacy today, not to exceed 3 minutes in length.

All submissions must include: Student's full name, grade, name of teacher / parent, name of school, city, state, and email address of teacher/parent.

Deadline: Monday, December 31, 2018 at Midnight

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Essay and Video Competition

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