



***Do you know the history of Black Americans in Montgomery County?***

***Are you a writer, poet or artist?***

*BWEA of Montgomery County is sponsoring a contest for high school students to write an essay, create a poem or present an aspect of Black history in Montco in artistic form.*

**All submissions are due: March 10, 2023**

**Contest Details:**

- Each essay, poem or picture must contain your full name, school and grade.
- Entries must be neatly written, typed or drawn.
- Submit entries to [bweamontcoinc@gmail.com](mailto:bweamontcoinc@gmail.com)
- Your work might be shared with our Montco community and beyond. By submitting your entry, you are also giving us permission to share it.
- Entries must highlight one the Historical black areas of Montgomery County (Ambler, Ardmore, Crestmont, LaMott, Norristown, McKinley, North Hills, Penllyn...)

**Contest Guidelines:**

**Essay**

- Your essay must be a minimum of 3 paragraphs.

**Poem or Spoken Word Video**

- You can use humor, but you need to take this contest seriously and submit a thoughtful entry for it to be considered.

**Drawing**

- Art work can be digital or done by hand in black/white or in color.

**CASH PRIZE FOR THE TOP THREE WINNERS!**

All participants will be recognized at our 2023 BWEA Spring Event

Have questions about the contest? Please email:

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