



# The Dorchester Day Parade Committee Annual Essay Contest

## PRIZES

***9th - 10th grade***  
***(1) \$ 500***  
***United States Savings Bond***

***6th - 8th grade***  
***(1) \$500***  
***United States Savings Bond***

### Information:

The Dorchester Day Parade Committee is hosting the annual essay contest open to all Dorchester residents in the 6th through 10th grade or students that attend a Dorchester school. Two (2) prizes will be awarded to the winning essays that are chosen from a panel of local judges. Please fill out the registration form below and mail it with your essay to the committee chair. A completed registration form and essay **must be** postmarked by March 12, 2011 to be considered for a prize.

### Rules:

- 1.) The student must be a **Dorchester resident** or **attend a Dorchester school**.
- 2.) The essay must be written on **just one** of these Dorchester historical figures:  
William Munroe Trotter (1872-1934) or Maria Cummins (1827-1866).
- 3.) The essay must be between 500-600 words for the 6th through 8th grade and 800-900 words for the 9th and 10th grade students.
- 4.) Only one essay accepted per student.
- 5.) The essay must be typed and double spaced.
- 6.) The essay and entry form must be postmarked by March 12, 2011.
- 7.) Sorry, no e-mailed submissions will be accepted. They must be mailed.

### Awards :

The (2) prizes will be awarded during the Annual Dorchester Day Kick-off Dinner held at the First Parish Church in Dorchester on March 24, 2011. The winners are required to attend and will be invited to read their winning essays.



## Questions?

### Chairman:

Edward Geary, Jr.

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## Essay Contest Registration Form

Please print clearly:

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade the student is enrolled in:

Relation to Child \_\_\_\_\_

- 6th Grade     7th Grade     8th Grade  
 9th Grade     10th Grade

Phone (    ) - \_\_\_\_\_

By entering this contest: I hereby allow the Dorchester Parade & Celebrations Committee to take photographs and submit the winners names and essays for publication in local newspapers. All judges decisions are final.

I am over 18 and hereby allow the child above to enter the essay contest.

Mail the completed entry form and essay postmarked no later than March 12, 2011, to:

X \_\_\_\_\_

**Dorchester Day Essay Contest**  
**PO Box 220145**  
**Dorchester, Ma 02122**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date