

## High School Essay Contest

### For students in grades 10, 11, and 12

Deadline:

Essays must be received by October 16, 2013.

Essay prompt:

"If you were going to war, what would you carry?"

Who is eligible?

Students in grades 10, 11, or 12 who attend either a public or private high school within the geographic boundaries of Elgin Community College District 509 are eligible to submit an entry to the contest. This includes Illinois school districts 300, 301, 303, and U-46 and the private schools within those boundary areas.

Format:

The entry should be between 500-700 words on the listed prompt. The entry should be typed and double-spaced. Essays may be written in either English or Spanish.

Submissions:

Entries should be mailed to: Gail Borden Public Library  
270 N. Grove Ave  
Elgin, IL 60120  
attn.: Melissa Lane

Prizes:	1 <sup>st</sup> prize	\$ 100.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	\$ 50.00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	\$ 25.00



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