

# Genealogical Society of South Brevard 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Family History Contest

Write a family history using student's own research, such as interviews, family heirlooms, library resources, etc. Instead of papers that list names and dates, though genealogically important, bring a part of your history 'alive'. Past winners have focused their papers on ancestors that have an interesting story to relate, such as their arrival to America, pioneers crossing unknown lands, surviving in a new unsettled country, or a prize heirloom that has survived generations. Creative, interesting papers catch the judges' attention. Pedigrees and charts may be attached. Attachments are not required, nor do they influence total word count.



4-6<sup>th</sup> grade students >>>> 800-1000 words

7-8<sup>th</sup> grade students >>>> 1400-1500 words

Computer generated word count MUST appear at the end of the paper!

## **Cover sheet to include:**

Student name & address - Phone number

Name of teacher - School Name & address - Current grade of student

Paperclip cover sheet to entry - **No staples**

Entries must be typed using an easy to read 12-point font, single-spaced.

Student name should only appear on entry cover sheet\*

\*Names that would identify the author to the judges are not permitted. First name of student is allowed in text of paper if last name is not used. If surname is truly relevant to the paper, the first name of student must be omitted in text of paper.

**Entries must be received by January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
in the Genealogy Room of the Melbourne Public Library  
or postmarked January 21, 2008 and mailed to  
GSSB - PO Box 786 - Melbourne, FL 32902**

Prize winners will be published in the  
Genealogical Society of South Brevard quarterly newsletter.  
The Genealogical Society of South Brevard will announce contest results in April 2008.

**1st Place winners in each category \$50 gift certificate  
2nd Place winners in each category \$25 gift certificate**