

INDIANA WOMEN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

In conjunction with

THE CONNI RICHARDS YOUTH FUND

PRESENTS THE ESSAY COMPETITION FOR INDIANA 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

THE ESSAY TITLE IS:

“How can I be the solution?”

WHO: Indiana 8th grade students
WHEN: Program begins October 1, 2016, and ends December 1, 2016
Completed essays and entry forms must be postmarked by December 1, 2016
WHAT: Each participant is asked to submit an essay, which must be an original composition relating directly to the topic, **“How can I be the solution?”**

- May be typed (double-spaced) or legibly handwritten; one side of paper only.
- May be stapled once but no folders or paper clips.
- Writer's name may not appear in the body of the essay.
- No fewer than 300 words or more than 450 words.
- This form must accompany the essay with the appropriate signatures.

HOW: Mail essay and completed form, **postmarked by December 1, 2016**, to:
Essay Contest, Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc., 510 E. Silver St.,
Knightstown, IN 46148

Name: _____ County: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____ Home Phone #: _____

School Name and Address: _____

Teacher's Name/Dept.: _____ School Phone #: _____

Each participant will receive a **Certificate of Participation** upon receipt of essay. One essay will be chosen from each of INFBPW's 3 districts. Each of the 3 winners and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) and teacher will be invited to attend and give his/her essay at the District's Spring Meeting which is usually in March. These same winners also will be invited to attend the luncheon on **Saturday, April 18, 2016, at the INFBPW State Convention in Nashville, Indiana**. These 3 young individuals will be the guest of the district at the Spring Meeting and the guests of the Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc. at the State Convention.

- Each district winner will receive a Certificate and a \$25 Cash Award.
- The 1st place State Winner will be announced at the State Convention. The State Winner will read their essay and receive an engraved plaque and a \$50 Cash Award.

The **Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc.**, founded in 1991, provides financial and scholarship assistance and strives to improve employment opportunity, career development, and economic self-sufficiency for women and/or youth in the State of Indiana. The Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

Signature grants permission for the 3 District winners' names, hometowns, and essays to be posted on the Indiana Women's Education Foundation website: www.inwomeneducation.org

Student's Signature

Teacher's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature