

# The Frank M. Totton Essay Contest 2018

The Grand Lodge on Youth is now accepting essays for the 2018 *Frank M. Totton Essay Contest* sponsored by the Fifth Manhattan Masonic District Endowment Fund, Inc. The deadline is January 22, 2018. Please do not wait until the last minute to submit your essay. Attention Secretaries: Lodges are allowed more than one entry!

The topic for the Essay this year: **"Is a teenager's behavior shaped more by their peers or by their parents?"**

Please note: The contest is open to all high school seniors who are sons, daughters and grandchildren or a member of the extended family of a Master Mason in the State of New York and who anticipate entering an accredited college in the fall of 2018.

Check List: The rules are as follows:

1. At least 200 words, **no more than 350 words.**
2. No name may appear on the front of the essay.
3. **Double space on one sheet** of white paper.
4. **Font size must be 11 or 12**
5. Must have Secretary's signature and Lodge Seal on form.
6. Attach a copy of the form below.
7. Must be postmarked no later than January 22, 2018.

<b>Totton Essay Contest Prizes</b>		
1 - \$1,500	2 - \$1,000	3 - \$750
4 - \$500	5 - \$350	6 - \$250
7 to 10 - \$100		

Additional forms may be obtained from your District Deputy, Grand Master or Master of your Lodge or use the form below. No entry will be considered unless this form is complete with Lodge's seal and Secretary's signature affixed. This Form must accompany the essay in the same envelope. Each essay received is given a number in the order that it is received that number and only that number is affixed to the essay. The essays are then judged. Only the Committee Chairman knows which number corresponds to which essay. The winner is customarily asked to read the essay at the VIP Dinner preceding Grand Lodge in May.

Entrant's Name: _____	Age: _____
Street Address: _____	
City/State/Zip Code: _____	
Phone Numbers with Area Codes: A.M. ( _____ ) _____ P.M. ( _____ ) _____	

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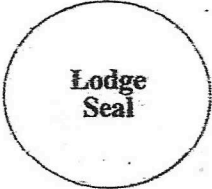
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Entrant's Relationship - Circle One:  Daughter/Granddaughter/Son/Grandson/Stepfather/First Cousin/Brother/Uncle

Sponsor's Lodge Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

This form **MUST** accompany Essay and be mailed to:  
 Cary Cohn  
 3604 Anita Lane  
 Wantagh, NY 11793



Secretary's Name: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Address: _____
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Phone: A.M. ( _____ ) _____ P.M. ( _____ ) _____
Secretary's Signature: _____