

SFA Chapter's Scholarship Competition
for High School Seniors 2024 - 2025

Essay Topic: Texas Women and Texas Flags

Texas women had a huge part in creating at least five of the first flags of Texas used during the Revolution. Select two of these flags and discuss their design, history, importance, and role a Texas woman, or women, had in creating them.

Your essay should be a narrative, not just a recitation of facts. It can be in two parts, since you are writing about two different women.

The winning essay receives a \$1000 scholarship paid to the school where they enroll on their behalf.

Essay Requirements:

1. Minimum 1500 / Maximum 2000 words, typed single space on 8½" x 11" white paper
2. Simple font like Arial, Calibri or Times New Roman.
3. Bibliography with a minimum of three (3) sources (does not apply to the required word count).

Judging criteria for the essays:

Criterion	Max Points Score
Does the essay address the three points listed in the instructions?	35
Does the essay present the topic in a complete and interesting manner?	30
Is the essay historically accurate?	20
Does the essay have a bibliography with a minimum of three sources?	10

TOTAL (cannot exceed 95 points)

(The additional 5 points are for grammar and will be determined by another judge.)

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