

Role Models Today Writing Contest Rules

All Entries Must:

- Be submitted by a 9-12 grade student
- Be a 750 words or less essay typed in 12-point and double-spaced
- Observe conventions of effective writing
- Include entry form
- Be postmarked by March 16, 2012 and sent to:
Role Models Foundation, Inc.
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Gainesville, Florida 32627-5446

Other Contest Information:

- Entries will be judged by Bill Maxwell, correspondent for the *St. Petersburg Times*, and Lucinda Coulter, managing editor of *Overdrive Magazine*.
- Photographs and illustrations are welcome, but not required. Do not fold or staple any submitted artwork. Please note that artwork will not be returned.
- Contest winners will be announced at *Role Models Today* in June.
- All essay submissions become the property of Role Models Foundation, Inc. and we retain the right to edit and publish all works on our online publication, *Role Models Today* at www.rolemodelstoday.org.
- For more information, visit *Role Models Today* or contact Barbara Little-Harsh at 352.381.3850 or rolemodels@snail-mail.net.

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Entry Form:

(Must be typed or printed and attached to essay entry.)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Race: _____ Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School/Organization: _____ Grade: _____

I certify that the included essay is my original work and all information has been verified.

Signature: _____ Date: _____