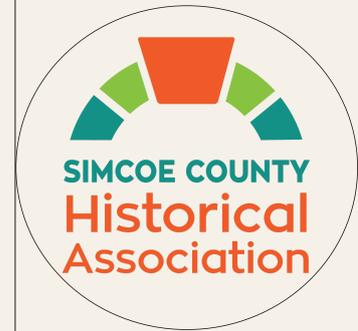


# Essay Guidelines



## Overview

<i>Who is Eligible</i>	open to all students from ages 14 to 18 attending any Simcoe County Secondary School
<i>What can I write about?</i>	any topic connected to the history of Simcoe County, the settlement and growth of villages, towns or townships, notable people, events, schools, businesses or industries that helped to form our SC history, the history of agriculture and its changes over time, SC's role as a tourist and recreational hub, our deep indigenous roots, SC Military involvement, cultural influences, transportation development.
<i>Project Dates</i>	Start Date: <b>Jan 1, 2026</b> End Date: <b>May 31, 2026</b>
<i>Resources:</i>	supply a complete list of all research sources
<i>Length of Essay</i>	minimum 1000 words maximum 2000 words, typed in 12-point font

Whether or not your story wins a prize, we thank you sincerely for your submission.

Winning finalists will be notified in early October of an informal award ceremony and press release event, including an opportunity to share with SCHA members your writing and research experience.

# Student Information



First name:	Last Name:
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Essay Topic:

Email:

Phone:

Grade:

School:

Name of Parent or Guardian:

Phone:	Email:
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By providing your email and phone number for your child, you, as parent/guardian, are giving your child permission to participate in the Simcoe County Historical Association History Essay Contest for youth.

I acknowledge *I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE SCHA ESSAY GUIDELINES*

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Student name appears only on this entry form.

