

NEBRASKA WOMEN OF TODAY
EFFECTIVE WRITING
COMPETITION AND CERTIFICATION RULES 6/2020

EFFECTIVE WRITING COMPETITION

1. Any Nebraska Women of Today member is eligible to complete.
2. There will be no limit to the number of entries from each chapter.
3. Effective Writing for Call Conference / Annual Convention should be submitted to the State Chaplain/PD Program Manager. Entry fee of \$5.00 must be included postmarked by the deadline date that has been set.
4. A designated topic will be published in the July/January GAVEL.
5. The essay should not exceed 500 words (counting words of four or more letters), should be double-spaced and written in the best essay format. It should have a title other than the topic published by the State Chaplain/PD program manager. Avoid using proper names in the essay content.
6. A cover sheet giving the name, address and chapter of the author of the essay, the title of the essay, date and number of four (4) letter or more words should be attached. Four (4) copies of the essay should be submitted.
7. Judging will be completed prior to the state meeting. A first place, second place and third place winner will be awarded, granted there are enough entries received.

The winner will read her/his essay at the luncheon or banquet to be decided by the State President and State Chaplain/PD Program Manager.

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NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

LOCAL CHAPTER:

TITLE OF SPEECH:

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JUDGING SHEET

Effective Writing Competitor _____

CRITERIA COMMENTS	POSSIBLE POINTS					SCORE
1. Development of Theme	20	16	6	4	2	_____
2. Content	20	16	6	4	2	_____
a. Organization	20	16	6	4	2	_____
b. Continuity of Ideas	20	16	6	4	2	_____
c. Clarity – easy to understand	20	16	6	4	2	_____
3. Originality	20	16	6	4	2	_____
4. Overall Effectiveness	20	16	6	4	2	_____
5. Word Usage and Grammer	20	16	6	4	2	_____

65-75 Points = 1st Place

64-61 Points = 2nd Place

50-56 Points = 3rd Place

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

TOTAL SCORE
