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Essay Contest  
Application

2020-21

Contest opens  
February 1, 2021



# ESSAY CONTEST FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

2020—2021

The St. Andrew Society of Tallahassee annually holds an essay contest for all public, private and home-schooled 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students residing in Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla, Grady (GA), and Thomas (GA) counties.

**The essay must be no fewer than 500 or more than 700 words.** It must be an audio recording and emailed to the SAST along with a written copy not later than March 1, 2021.

Students do not have to be of Scottish descent or a member of the St. Andrew Society of Tallahassee to submit an essay. **First and second prizes are \$300 and \$200,** respectively. The essay must be based on the following theme:

*“ \_\_\_\_\_ is my Scottish (or Scottish-American) ‘hero’ because \_\_\_\_\_.”*

*Who is your Scottish hero? An inventor like Alexander Graham Bell? A philanthropist like Andrew Carnegie? A sports star like Andy Murray? A real-life heroine like Flora MacDonald? A naturalist like John Muir? A fictional hero like Rob Roy? An American patriot like Alexander Hamilton? A local hero like Alfred Maclay?*

For more ideas please see:

<http://www.saintandrewtallahassee.org/essay.html>

### Essays will be judged on:

1. Originality of content. All paraphrased or quoted content must have citations. (30 points)
2. Content is clearly written, well organized and free of grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors. (40 points)
1. The exhibiting of highly creative, personal and unique approaches to the topic. (30 points)

Deadline: **March 1, 2021**

Winner Notification : **March 20, 2021**

Winners will be invited to participate in the Tartan Day celebration on **April 10.**

For more information or questions contact Glenn Robertson, Essay Chairman at: [gwr8008@aol.com](mailto:gwr8008@aol.com) ~ 850.893.2053 or [www.saintandrewtallahassee.org/](http://www.saintandrewtallahassee.org/)



To participate, simply email all your contact information seen below\*, along with your written essay and your audio essay to:

**[gwr8008@aol.com](mailto:gwr8008@aol.com)**

before March 1, 2021

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Parent or guardian : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_