



ESSAY CONTEST

Calling all Middle School Girls!

IOU Sports and the Flying Elephant Foundation are teaming up to create an opportunity for our young female scholars!

If you can go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Essays should be limited to one page or less.
Send all submissions to INFO@IOUSPORTS.ORG

**DUE:
MARCH
30, 2018**

WINNERS RECEIVE:

15 students will be chosen as finalists. The first place winner will receive a free author reading at her school from Deanna Singh, a signed copy of the author's book, I am a Girl of Color for her school library, and a chance to meet players from the Milwaukee Aces!

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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The essay contest was created to further engage girls in reading and becoming Game Changers by learning about the World. We hope girls will be inspired through their writing and reading of books.

The essay contest is open to girls (Middle School students) who live in Milwaukee.

The 2018 Essay Contest Theme: If you can go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Essays will be judged on creativity, clarity, content, coherence and adherence to theme. Essays must be in your own words.

Contest Rules

- 15 Winners will be chosen.
- The essay must consist of no more than one page.
- The essay contest is open to Middle school Girls entries and must be submitted on 8½” x 11” white paper, double spaced and typed using a 12pt. font.
- Only one entry per student.
- All entries must include, student’s name, grade level, school, home address, email, contact phone number and parents’ permission.
- Winners will be notified by email.
- All judging is final and the winners will be notified April 13, 2018.

Prizes

15 students will be chosen as finalists. Each finalist will receive a signed copy of Dianna Singh’s book, I am a Girl of Color and named on IOU Sports website as a 2018 Young Female Scholar Essay Finalist.

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Submit essays and signed permission and general release form by Friday, March 30, 2018 at 5:00PM – No Late Entries Will Be Accepted.

Email (preferred method)

Send as an attachment in Microsoft WORD format or PDF to: info@iousports.org

Or mail to: IOU Sports c/o Essay Contest 11414 W. Park Place, Suite 202 Milwaukee, WI 53224

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Permission and General Release Form

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby release and hold harmless Images of Us (IOU) Sports, Flying Elephant Foundation, Milwaukee Aces and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, governors, employees, sponsors and agents from and against any and all claims, causes of action, or demands relating to or arising out of my participation in any of IOU Sports programs.

I expressly assume all risk of injury including permanent disability and death arising out of my performance, howsoever caused or arising and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.

I understand that IOU Sports, Flying Elephant Foundation, and Milwaukee Aces do not provide health or accident insurance coverage for my child/ward under any circumstances. I agree that I am solely responsible for any medical expenses that arise out of illness or accident of my child/ward under while participating in programs provided by IOU Sports. I agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend IOU Sports, Flying Elephant Foundation, and Milwaukee Aces for my claim and the claim of my child/ward under arising out of the procurement of medical treatment for my child/ward under.

I grant full permission to IOU Sports and their respective affiliates, with no obligation to compensate me further, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or other record of my performance(s).

I have full authority to give permission and to execute this General Release; doing so, with full knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding my performance.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the foregoing.

Participant: (PRINT) _____

Participant School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____