



Bicentennial 100 Day Countdown

Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial-Illinois Chamber Foundation

Contest Rules

Break out your smartphones and video cameras! The Illinois Bicentennial is excited to offer high school and college students across the State the opportunity to showcase their creative talents and the incredible history and people of Illinois through its “Something to Learn About Illinois History” Video Contest.

Students across Illinois can enter the contest by submitting a 45 to 60 second, original, self-made video (horizontal/landscape format preferred) highlighting and describing “Something to Learn About Illinois History.” The video can describe a fact, a person, a place, or an event in Illinois history. In order to be eligible to participate, an entrant must be a high school or college (post-secondary) student in Illinois during calendar year 2017 and be 14-years-old or older on their date of entry. The Contest is only open to legal residents of Illinois in an Illinois high school or students, whether Illinois residents or not, registered in a university, college, community college, or technical school in Illinois.

100 winning videos will be chosen and may be aired as a piece of the campaign with WGN Radio and the State Journal Register (media entities) and through the Bicentennial social media platforms counting down 100 days until the Bicentennial. A new winning video may be chosen to be aired each day, and winners will be selected on a rolling basis.

Deadline for submissions is September 30, 2017

All Entries Must be Submitted Online at www.illinois200.com

PRIZE: (2) Tickets to “Hamilton: An American Musical”- December 3, 2017 Chicago matinee

General Information

- JUDGING:** A committee of judges, including a state historical official, will judge the entries based on; presentation of history, accuracy, interest, creativity and quality. Winners will be selected at the sole discretion of the judges. The Executive Director of the Office of the Illinois Bicentennial will receive copies of the scoring sheets at the conclusion of judging.
- COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:** Entrants may submit only one entry per email address. Entrants must provide all information requested. The Entry must be submitted as a 45-60 second video and must be the sole original work of the Entrant. Entries must include a completed entry form and must be uploaded at www.illinois200.com.
- ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS AND PRIZES:** Winner(s) will be notified by email and/or telephone by October 1, 2017. If Winner(s) cannot be contacted, and fails to claim within 15 days of notification, the prize may be forfeited. The winning submission will remain the property of the State of Illinois and may be used as part of the campaign. Winners will be selected on a rolling basis during the entry period; July 17 through August 31, 2017. Some winners will be chosen as early as July 31 while others not until September 30.



4. Entrants agree to abide by the contents of these Contest Rules and with all applicable rules and guidelines contained herein, as well as the laws and regulations of the State of Illinois. An Entrant, by entering this contest, certifies that the Entry is the original work of authorship of the Entrant, and does not violate any third party's proprietary or intellectual property rights or the privacy rights of any third party.
5. The winners of the contest will receive two tickets to the Chicago performance of "Hamilton: An American Musical" on December 3, 2017. No cash or other prize substitution shall be permitted except at the discretion of Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial-Illinois Chamber Foundation. The prize is non-transferable. Any and all prize related expenses, including without limitation any and all federal, state or local taxes, shall be the sole responsibility of Winner. Winners under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult (18 years of age or older).
6. All Entries become and will remain the property of Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial-Illinois Chamber Foundation and may be used by the Office of the Illinois Bicentennial as part of the Bicentennial Celebration. Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial-Illinois Chamber Foundation, the State of Illinois, and campaign sponsors, media entities and promotional partners, licensees, successors and assigns reserves the right, where permitted by law, to print, publish, broadcast, distribute the Entry, without any compensation, notice, review, or consent by the Entrant. Winning submissions will be posted and/or broadcast at the sole discretion of Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial-Illinois Chamber Foundation. A winning submission is not guaranteed to be posted or broadcast.
7. Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial-Illinois Chamber Foundation reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest for any cause.
8. Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial-Illinois Chamber Foundation reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any Entrant who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or the Contest's website or violates this contract.
9. Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial-Illinois Chamber Foundation reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any Winner who violates this contract, as well as the laws and regulations of the State of Illinois, and to immediately terminate all privileges of Winner.
10. Winner(s)' acceptance of the prize constitutes permission for Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial-Illinois Chamber Foundation to use the Winner(s)' name, likeness, and entry to promote the Bicentennial Celebration without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.
11. If the content of an Entry is claimed to constitute infringement of any proprietary or intellectual proprietary rights of any third party, Entrant shall, at Entrant's sole expense, defend or settle against such claims. Entrant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial-Illinois Chamber Foundation, the State of Illinois and all contest sponsors, media entities and promotional partners from any and against any suit, proceeding, claims, liability, loss, damage, costs or expense which the State of Illinois may incur, suffer, or be required to pay arising out of such infringement or suspected infringement of any third party's right.
12. It is acknowledged by the State of Illinois and the Entrant that Entrant and all persons performing pursuant to this contract hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial-Illinois Chamber Foundation, the State of Illinois, its agents, officers, employees and promotional partners from any liability for injuries to the person, whether for bodily injury, sickness, mental anguish or death of the Entrant or persons performing pursuant to this contract and as to claims for any damage to any of their property. The Entrant and all persons performing pursuant to this contract hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the State of Illinois, its agents, officers and employees from any liability to third parties arising out of the performance of this contract. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any Entrant requiring a reasonable accommodation should notify us of their needs by August 1, 2017.

