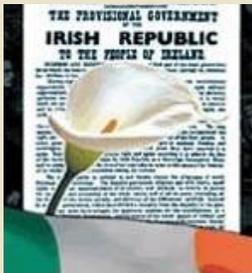


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References are to be acknowledged in the body of the text. Remember to give credit for quotations and if less than 4 lines the quote is incorporated in the body of the paragraph and if more than 4 lines are to be indented 1 inch from the left margin. Sources used are to be listed on a separated page after the body of the paper.



*The LAOH Irish Historian at each level, utilizing a committee of qualified judges (English and History backgrounds) will evaluate all Level 1 and Level 2 submitted student works using the LAOH National Irish History Writing Contest Rules, Guidelines and Judging Criteria and shall determine the winners at the specific level.*

*Judging Criteria*

- 1. Comprehension 30 points*
- 2. Organization 20 points*
- 3. Conclusion 15 points*
- 4. Creativity 20 points*
- 5. Writing 15 points*

Essays are to be submitted to

LAOH Irish Historian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Irish History Contest**

**2015-2016**

**“ The Involvement of Women  
in the 1916 Easter Rising ”**

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## Contest Rules and Guidelines

Must follow the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 7th Edition

1. Title Page is to be provided using double line spacing and must provide the student's name, address (school, home or parish) city, state and zip code, school name, grade level and number of words in paper exclusive of the Works Cited/ Reference section.
2. The Title Page should not be numbered. Page numbers are to be placed in the upper right hand corner at 1/2 inch; the student's name should not appear in front of the page number from the top margin. Page numbers should be consecutive beginning with the first page of the body of the paper.
3. Drawings, maps charts, pictures are not to be included in the title page or the body of the paper.
4. Paper is to use double line spacing throughout the paper including the title page, body, quotations and sources used.
5. Paper is to be printed on white paper, single-sided only. Letter font is not to exceed 12 point.
6. Margins are to be 1 inch at the top, bottom and sides of page. Paragraphs are to be indented 1/2 inch from left margin
7. Complete set of rules are on the website

[www.ladiesaoh.com](http://www.ladiesaoh.com)

# LAOH IRISH HISTORY CONTEST

2015-2016

## The Involvement of Women in the 1916 Easter Rising

Both Levels

### INTRODUCTION AND ELIGIBILITY

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. sponsors a National Irish History Writing Contest for students in Grades 6 through 12. The contest is comprised of two levels: Level 1 is for students in Grade 6, 7, or 8 and Level 2 is for students in Grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. Students who are enrolled in parochial, private, public or home schooled are eligible to participate.

### *National Awards Announced March 31*

Awards	Level 1	Level 2
First	\$500	\$1000
Second	\$250	\$500
Third	\$125	\$250
Honorable Mention	\$50	\$100
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### CONTEST TIMELINES

October 1 - November 15, 2015: Students write papers

November 15, 2015: Students are required to submit four (4) copies of their essay to the LAOH Division Historians

December 15, 2015: Essays submitted to LAOH County Historians

January 15, 2016: Essays submitted to LAOH State Historians

February 15, 2016: Essays submitted to LAOH National Historian

### Guidelines Paper Length

Level 1 - Not less than 500 words or more than 1,000 words

Level 2 - Not less than 750 words or more than 1,500 words

*All student papers submitted to participate in the 2015-2016 National LAOH Irish History must adhere to the specific information, rules, and guidelines provided. Although some schools and states may suggest or require students to use specific writing styles and frameworks, all students interested in participating in the LAOH National Irish History Writing Contest must use the published contest Rules and Guidelines..*

