

Humans of Jacksonville:
Untold Stories of Unsung Heroines & Heroes
Collegiate Essay Contest Application

Application Submission EXTENDED DEADLINE: December 18, 2015

ABOUT THE CONTEST:

The Atlantic Institute of Jacksonville proudly presents the Humans of Jacksonville Collegiate Essay Contest, open to college students enrolled at the University of North Florida, Jacksonville University, Edward Waters College, and Florida State College at Jacksonville. The contest winner will be awarded a **\$600 cash prize**.

Students are invited to submit an essay celebrating an individual who: (1) Resides or works in Jacksonville (or Duval county); (2) Is of distinguished courage, character, and/or ability; AND (3) Who had a powerful, positive, and transformational impact on the student's life during her or his college or high school years.

FIVE Finalists and their heroines/heroes will be recognized, the contest winner announced, and the \$600 cash prize awarded at a celebration dinner on February 9, 2016 at Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront.

APPLICATION:

1. About Me (student):

Full Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____
Email: _____@_____ College/University: _____
Major/Minor: _____
My religious, spiritual, or non-religious identity: _____
My relationship to the heroine/hero I'm nominating: _____
If selected, will you attend the celebration dinner February 9, 2016? YES___ No___ Maybe ___

PHOTO RELEASE: By my voluntary entry into this contest I grant to The Atlantic Institute of Jacksonville the right and permission to use my contest photos, and any other photos or videos of me relating to the contest, for educational or promotional purposes.

2. About the Unsung Heroine/Hero I'm nominating:

Full Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____
Email: _____@_____ College/University: _____
Duval County address or place of employment in Duval: _____
Religious, spiritual, or non-religious identity: _____
Occupation: _____
If selected, will your heroine/hero attend the celebration dinner Feb. 9, 2016? YES___ No___ Maybe ___

3. Photos: Please submit at least one photo of your heroine/hero. If possible, include yourself in the photo. Selfies of the two of you are highly encouraged! You may submit up to THREE (maximum) photos.

4. Essay (Please keep essays to approximately 500 words):

- A. Why are you nominating this heroine/hero?
- B. How has your heroine/hero influenced you in a positive way during your college or high school years?
- C. What do you know about your heroine/hero's religious, spiritual, or non-religious identity? What impact do you think that identity might have on her/his courage, values and/or character?
- D. What might your life have been like if this heroine/hero had not provided that positive influence?
- E. What would you like your heroine/hero to know about the impact she/he has had on your life?

Please email your completed application, at least one (maximum of three) photo/s of your heroine/hero, and your 500 word essay (saved in a Microsoft Word compatible format), by the **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 18, 2015** to Matt Hartley, Project Director: HOJESSAYCONTEST@GMAIL.COM

If you have any questions about the contest, contact Matt Hartley, Project Director: HOJESSAYCONTEST@GMAIL.COM