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***The Sadeqa Siddiqui essay writing competition***

The South Asian Women’s Community Centre is pleased to announce the second **Sadeqa Siddiqui Essay Writing Competition**. On November 1, 2014, we at the centre celebrated Sadeqa Siddiqui’s retirement from the position of Coordinator. Sadeqa had been with SAWCC almost from the beginning, working with great dedication. For her it was not a position but a vocation. We could not think of a better way in which to honour her indescribable contribution to SAWCC by holding an essay writing competition. This is an annual competition. **The deadline for submissions is May 4, 2018.**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS** (downloadable from www.sawcc-ccfsa.ca)

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to High School and CEGEP students

- 14 to 19 years of age

- Living in the greater Montreal area

CRITERIA

- The essay must be written in English or French.

- Number of words – 750.

- Electronic submission in Word to SAWCC@bellnet.ca

- Type “Essay Competition” as the subject in the email.

- Word document programme’s word count will be used.

- All entries must be accompanied by the SAWCC entry form.

- Blind judging so NO names on essay submitted. Name and age are only written on the entry form.

- Parent’s signature required for contestants under 18 years of age.

SUBJECT OF ESSAY

#ME TOO

SUBMISSION DATE

May 4, 2018

WINNERS

Three essays will be chosen by the judges from those submitted.

The results will be announced in June.

PRIZES

- The three chosen essays will be published in the SAWCC (South Asian Women’s Community Centre) bulletin, one per month following the declaration of the winners.

- Three prizes will be awarded.

First Prize: $100

Second Prize: $50

Third Prize: $25