



GOD IN MY LIFE

ESSAY CONTEST

Send to **State Chaplain** postmarked April 1<sup>st</sup>

6/2020

ENTRANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRANT'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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LOCAL CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF WORDS (400 -500) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SUBMITTED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the above information and do hereby certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge. Further, I do hereby certify that the above named entrant is the official representative.*

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Local President's Signature

**There is a \$5.00 competition fee for every entrant. Please remit with entry, Making checks payable to Nebraska Women of Today. NOTE: Send three copies of the entry form and essay to the**

NEBRASKA WOMEN OF TODAY  
GOD IN MY LIFE ESSAY CONTEST  
Competition Rules

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**God in My Life Competition Rules**

1. Any Nebraska Women of Today member is eligible to compete.
2. There will be no limit to the number of entries from each chapter.
3. A fee of \$5.00 per entry is payable to the Nebraska Women of Today organization at the time of submitting the essay.
4. Essay entries for the State Competition should be submitted to the State Chaplain. Postmark deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. The essay should not exceed 500 words (counting words of four or more letters), should be typed, double-spaced and written in the best essay form. It should have a title other than God In My Life. Avoid using proper names in the essay content.
6. A cover sheet giving the name, address and chapter of the author of the essay, the title of the essay, date and number of four (4) letters or more words should be attached. Four (4) copies of the essay should be submitted.
7. Judging will be completed prior to the Annual Convention.
8. The winner will be recognized at the Annual Convention.

**\*\*NOTE\*\***

God in My Life Essay

- 1, Year-end competition
2. All Nebraska Women of Today Members are eligible
3. Cannot be counted as Effective Speaking/Writing certification.

Judges Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**GOD IN MY LIFE ESSAY CONTEST  
COMPETITION JUDGING SHEET**

Competitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

CRITERIA	POSSIBLE POINTS					SCORE	COMMENTS
1. Development of theme	20	16	12	8	4		
2. Comments							
a) Organization	10	8	6	4	2		
b) Community of Ideas	10	8	6	4	2		
c) Clarity – easy to understand	10	8	6	4	2		
3. Originality	20	16	12	8	4		
4. Overall Effectiveness	15	12	9	6	3		
5. Word Usage and Grammar	15	12	9	6	3		

65-70 Points = 1<sup>st</sup> Place

64-61 Points = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

50-56 Points = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

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TOTAL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS