

**Dr. Barbara Seniors Harkins Foundation  
Fourth Annual Middle School Essay Contest  
2016-2017**

**Entrant Information:**

Entrant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**If submitting through your school, please complete:**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Section: (must be completed for entrants under the age of 18):**

\_\_\_\_ (initials) I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to submit the above information and participate in the Dr. Barbara Seniors Harkins Foundation Essay Contest.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrant Signature (required):** By entering I acknowledge that I have read the Essay Requirements, fully understand its terms and sign here freely and voluntarily without inducement.

X \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note: Please save the entry form as a PDF or scan it and attach with essay.**

Questions?

Contact the foundation at:

E-mail: [elisia@barbaraseniorsharkinsfoundation.org](mailto:elisia@barbaraseniorsharkinsfoundation.org)  
Telephone Number: (305) 203-4554

## **Dr. Barbara Seniors Harkins Foundation Essay Contest**

### **ESSAY TOPIC/INFORMATION:**

**Essay Question:** Imagine that you could give advice to someone—it could be someone you know personally, a historical figure, or a famous person living today. Write an essay that identifies the person and the advice you would give. Choose a familiar subject so that you can provide details and elaboration that explain why this person needs your advice. (Answers must be at 300-500 words)

- Only one essay per student may be submitted.
- Your essay must be 300-500 words.
- All essays should:
  - be double spaced
  - have 1 inch margins
  - include page numbers
  - include an essay title
  - student's name, age and grade must appear on each page of the essay
  - be typed in Times New Roman, 12-pt font
  - be in Microsoft Word, PDF, or a compatible format

**Eligibility:** Entrants must be a middle school student (6-8 grades) attending school in the United States. Student can attend a public/private school or homeschool program.

**How to enter:** Entrants must complete an official entry form (make sure that your parent/teacher signs the form). Submit the form **with** the essay to:

Electronic Entry to: [info@barbaraseniorsharkinsfoundation.org](mailto:info@barbaraseniorsharkinsfoundation.org)

Mail Entry to: Dr. Barbara Seniors Harkins Foundation  
c/o E. Harkins-James  
3624 Kalsman Drive, #1  
Los Angeles, CA 90016

Entry must be postmarked by **11:59 pm ET Friday, March 10, 2017**. Only the person entering the essay is eligible to win. No substitutes or transfers. Only one entry per person and only one person is allowed on the entry form.

### **Prize: The Contest prize is the following:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Nextbook 7" Tablet with 8GB Memory with Google Mobile Services  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$50.00 for Barnes & Noble  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$25.00 for Barnes & Noble

**The prize will be awarded no later than April 7, 2017**