

Third Annual

Girls and Women in Sport Essay Contest



This year at the Massachusetts Celebration of Girls and Women in Sport Day, we'll be joining with female athletes (and their supporters) all over the country to take a look at what keeps girls playing sports.

With this theme in mind, we would like Massachusetts High School Female Athletes to submit essays shining a spotlight on "What Keeps You Playing"...who or what inspires you to be strong and or what allows you to PLAY ON! We want **Your Story** of staying strong and Playing On.

First Place: \$500 and the opportunity to read the winning essay at Girls and Women in Sport Day, February 5, 2010 at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

Second Place: \$300

Third Place: \$200

Finalist essays will be published in the Event Program to be distributed that day.

Contest Guidelines: Contest is open to all female athletes in Grades 9-12 from MIAA Member Schools. Essays must not exceed 500 words. Longer entries will be disqualified.

Deadline for Submission: End of the school day on Tuesday, November 17, 2009

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Alternately, essays may be emailed to nhuntley@miaa.net or faxed to (508) 541-9888

PLEASE INCLUDE NAME, SCHOOL AND EMAIL ON YOUR ENTRY!