



First Annual

# Girls and Women in Sport Essay Contest

Theme:

*Celebrating  
35 Years of Title IX:*

*My Role in Preserving Our Past  
and Ensuring Our Future*

Deadline for Submissions: End of the school day on Friday, November 16, 2007

*Students from all MIAA Member Schools are encouraged to submit essays that explore their role in continuing the legacy of Title IX, building on what female athletic pioneers and role models have contributed.*

**First Place:** \$500 and the opportunity to read the winning essay at Girls and Women in Sport Day, February 1, 2008 at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

**Second Place:** \$300

**Third Place:** \$200

Finalist and honorable mention essays will be published in a booklet to be distributed that day.

### **Contest Guidelines**

Contest is open to all students in Grades 9-12 at MIAA Member Schools.

Essays must not exceed 500 words. Longer entries will be disqualified.

*Essays are due by the end of the school day on **November 16, 2007** at the following address:*

### **MIAA Girls and Women in Sport Essay Contest**

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Alternately, essays may be emailed to [ltaylor@miaa.net](mailto:ltaylor@miaa.net) or faxed to 508 541 9888.