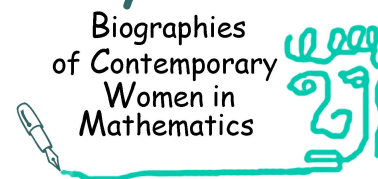


## Essay Contest



# *2009 Essay Contest*

## *Biographies of Contemporary Women in Mathematics*

**Deadline: February 27, 2009**

To increase awareness of women's ongoing contributions to the mathematical sciences, the AWM is sponsoring an essay contest for biographies of contemporary women mathematicians and statisticians in academic, industrial, and government careers.

The essays will be based primarily on an interview with a woman currently working in a mathematical career. This contest is open to students in the following categories: Grades 6 - 8, Grades 9 - 12, and College Undergraduate.

At least one winning entry will be chosen from each category. Winners will receive a prize, and their essays will be published online at the AWM web site. Additionally, a grand prize winner will have his or her entry published in the AWM Newsletter. For more information, contact Dr. Victoria Howle (the contest organizer) at [victoria.howle@ttu.edu](mailto:victoria.howle@ttu.edu) or see the contest web page:

<http://www.awm-math.org/biographies/contest.html>