

# **PRESS RELEASE**

October 17, 2013

**To:** Local Cape Cod High School Junior and Senior Students

**From:** Glen A. Anderson, Education Committee of the  
John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum Foundation, Inc.

**Re:** Writing contest to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the assassination of  
President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 2013

As part of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration of President Kennedy's assassination, the John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum Foundation is inviting local high school 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders to participate in a writing competition to expound on the meaningfulness of this famous quote:

*“And so my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country.”  
President John F. Kennedy, Inaugural Address, January 20, 1961*

Today many high schools expect their students to participate in public service activities as part of their educational experiences. Our foundation challenges students to share a composition about how their involvement in public service, volunteerism and/or community projects helps them to become better citizens in today's society.

**Requirements:**

1. Presently an 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade student in a local high school.
2. Composition must be 300-500 words in length.
3. Entries must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, November 13, 2013.
4. Emails will be accepted through said date. Compositions must be an attachment to the email.
5. Compositions must include name of student, high school, home address, telephone number and email address for contact.

**Incentives:**

1. The winner and two (2) Honorable Mentions will be invited to be a part of the special program at the museum on Friday, November 22, 2013. (50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of JFK assassination)
2. The Winner will be offered a scholarship of up to \$500 and the two (2) Honorable Mentions will be awarded up to \$250.

**Where to Send the Entries (MUST be received by 11/13/13):**

1. Email to [glenanderson5@gmail.com](mailto:glenanderson5@gmail.com)
2. Mail to JFK Hyannis Museum Foundation, Attention Glen Anderson, P.O. 2488, Hyannis, MA 02601

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