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## The Fracchia Prize - 2020

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### *Prize Awards*

**First Place** - \$2500 and publication of the work in *The Argonaut*

**Second Place** - \$1500 and publication of the work in *Panorama*

**Third Place** - \$1000 and publication of the work in *Panorama*

[The San Francisco Historical Society](#) is excited to announce the second annual Charles Fracchia Writing Competition. This contest is open to any student attending a high school in San Francisco. Interested candidates are required to submit an original and properly cited written work consisting of between 1200 - 1600 words, based on the prompt. The work can include up to three high definition photos which support the text. Entries may be submitted electronically by email. Instructions for submission are located on the 2020 Contest Entry Form ([sfhistory.org/fracchia-prize](http://sfhistory.org/fracchia-prize)).

Prompt: *One Perfect day in Golden Gate Park*

*Choose a section of Golden Gate Park to explore. Write a walking tour that stops at six to eight places of interest in that section of the park. Tell the history of each place where your tour stops.*

Deadline for Submission: April 15, 2020 You may use [the sample Walking Tour](#) as a writing model, and [the annotated map](#) of the park to help you choose your stops.

All entries will be judged by a panel looking for strong writing skills, well-chosen stops, accurate information, proper citations, and the possible use of primary and secondary sources.

Winners will attend a special ceremony in Golden Gate Park to receive their awards.

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For further information visit our website at [sfhistory.org/fracchia-prize](http://sfhistory.org/fracchia-prize)

## APPLICATION FOR FRACCHIA PRIZE, 2020

\* To apply, you must be a resident of San Francisco.  
Please fill out all questions; incomplete forms will be disqualified.



Name (First and Last):

Address:

Zip:

Your Age:

Your High School:

HS Address:

(must be located in San Francisco)

Your Current Grade Level:

Current History Teacher's Name:

In a Few Words, Tell Us About Yourself (under 200 words):

**Remember:** \* Please review all form entries for accuracy before submission.

- Writing to be between 1200 and 1600 words (double spaced).
- All writing must be yours (no borrowing other's text or use of extensive quotations).
- Article file format: PDF is much preferred (a Google doc can be downloaded as a PDF file; the free and open source OpenOffice or LibreOffice also export PDF format); in case you have Word, you may submit in this format. Please keep your submission under 10MB file size. *Whatever word editor you use, please make sure to keep a copy of your article AND associated image files in their original formats for possible further editing.*
- Photography is optional and should be kept, if used, to no more than 3 shots.

**Deadline for submission is April 15, 2020.**

*Statement of Originality of Work:*

I state that this is entirely my own work, and I understand that winning entries will be published in San Francisco Museum and Historical Society publications and/or posted on the Society's website. I also give permission to have my photo posted and displayed on the Society's website and/or in other local newspapers or publications.

I have the consent of my parent/guardian to participate in this contest. Parent Initials:  
Finalists will be contacted and required to provide parental consent and signatures on a separate form.

Your Initials:

Date:

PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH YOUR ESSAY TO:  
[fracchiaprize@sfnhistory.org](mailto:fracchiaprize@sfnhistory.org)

-OR-

\* MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION AND YOUR ESSAY / PHOTOS TO:

MAILING ADDRESS  
SF Museum and Historical Society  
P.O. Box 420470  
San Francisco, CA 94142-0470  
Attn: Fracchia Prize

\* EMAIL submission is advisable; please use mail only as a last resort