



To increase awareness of women's ongoing contributions to mathematics, the **Association of Women in Mathematics** and **Math for America** are co-sponsoring an essay contest for biographies of contemporary women mathematicians and statisticians in industrial, government, and academic careers.

The essays will be based primarily on an interview with a woman currently working in a mathematical career. The AWM Essay Contest is open to students in the following categories:

grades 6-8
grades 9-12
undergraduate

Winners in each category will receive a monetary prize, and their essays will be published online at the AWM website.

The grand prize winner will have his or her entry published in the *AWM Newsletter*.

For more information, contact organizer Dr. Heather Ames Lewis at hlewis5@naz.edu or see the contest web page: <https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/essay-contest>. The deadline for receipt of entries is **January 31, 2016**.

