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Call for Entries:

24th Annual NGS Rubincam Youth Award to Recognize Young Genealogists

April 28, 2010 – The National Genealogical Society is accepting entries from students aged 13-18 for the Rubincam Youth Award, established in 1986 to encourage and recognize the next generation of family historians.

“Genealogy has been a hot topic this year. We’ve even seen celebrities exploring their ancestry on national television,” said Lynda Suffridge, vice president and chair of the NGS Awards Committee. “It’s a great family activity, and with the school year nearly over, now is the perfect time to think about doing some summer sleuthing.”

To enter, applicants must submit an appropriately prepared genealogy by January 31, 2011 in either the Junior (grades 7-9) or Senior (grades 10-12) category. The Senior winner will be awarded a \$500 cash prize. In addition, all winners will receive a plaque, the NGS Home Study course, and a one-year NGS membership. The winning submission, along with presentation details, may be published in *NGS Magazine*. Up to two honorable mentions (runners-up) may also be named in each category.

The Rubincam Award, open to students worldwide, was created in honor of Milton Rubincam, CG*, FASG, FNGS, for his many years of service to the National Genealogical Society and to the field of genealogy. Submissions must be original, unpublished works in English. Additional guidelines and resources are available at www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/rubincam_youth_award/nomination_form.

Founded in 1903, the [National Genealogical Society](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org) is dedicated to genealogy education, high research standards, and the preservation of genealogical records. The Arlington, VA-based nonprofit is the premier national society for everyone, from the beginner to the most advanced family historian, seeking excellence in publications, educational offerings, research guidance, and opportunities to interact with other genealogists. Please visit the [NGS Pressroom](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/pressroom) for further information.

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