

## TIMELINE

**December 2017:** Contest announced and teachers introduce projects

**December – January:** Students conduct interviews and research if necessary

**End of January:** Students edit and write essays

**February 15, 2018:** Deadline to submit essay.

**Second week of March:** Winners notified and invited to celebration

**March 15:** Winner Photo Shoot, at Brigham Community Center. Photos used in celebration presentation and contest promotion. Photos of winners and “Real Women” may be emailed to [mary@mvsoffice.com](mailto:mary@mvsoffice.com)

**March 28, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.**

Awards Celebration, Berkshire Community College  
Winning students, families, teachers and friends are welcome!

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# Celebrating the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Real Women” Essay Contest



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volunteer or to email your submission contact:

**Sarah Gillooly, Chair**

Real Women Essay Contest

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