



Los Altos Historical Commission and Los Altos History Museum  
39<sup>th</sup> Annual Margaret Thompson Historical Essay Contest  
For 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

## 2023 Theme – A Path to Conservation Inspired by Wallace Stegner

### Essay Contest Cover Sheet

**Please PRINT the following information.**

**STAPLE this COVER SHEET ON TOP of YOUR ESSAY.**

**PUT ONLY YOUR NAME AND DATE ON THE ESSAY.**

**Have your parent read and SIGN the statement below.**

**Essays should be no more than 300 words.**

**Essays are due to your teacher by Friday, March 10, 2023.**

**Include a COPY of your sketch, painting, or photo with your essay.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Essays NOT containing this Cover Sheet will NOT be judged.**

**Full Name (first and last):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Parent Release:**

By signing the following release, I give consent for my child's essay to become part of the collection of the Los Altos History Museum and to be used for community enrichment such as exhibits, programs and research.

I understand that by submitting this essay, I declare that I have full legal right to transfer custody and title of this essay. I hereby transfer such custody, title and interest, including copyright and trademark, willingly, unconditionally and without reservation, to the City of Los Altos. I hereby consent to the unrestricted use of the information in furtherance of the mission of the Los Altos History Museum.

**Parent/Guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_