



# Historic Gervais Essay Application

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Essay: minimum 300 words, (Photos recommended) on "Historic Gervais" for grades 7 through 12. Some suggested topics for your essay;

1. Gervais becomes a city; how and when
2. How was the city named, who or what and why
3. First settlers in area, and their story
4. What brought folks to the area, then and now
5. Information on businesses or civic organizations in the area over time
5. Information on location and original names of elementary schools in the Gervais district past and present-why were they named as they were? What is it like now?
6. Names of people who made an impact to the city, and what was their importance?
7. Later groups of people who came to the area, when and why

Essay to be turned into Brooks Historical Society, PO Box 9265, Brooks, Oregon 97305, **no later than May 1, 2018. Include a signed copy of this page with your essay.**

- First Prize for the best History Essay will be \$100.00
- Second Prize-Gift basket
- Third Prize-Gift Basket

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the conditions of the contest and information. I will do what research is required to establish the history of the city of Gervais, Oregon. I affirm all of this essay, including research, is my own work or properly cited from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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As a condition of winning the prizes, I agree to attend the June 16, 2018 Historic Gervais Celebration, at the Brooks Depot Museum, at Powerland Heritage Park, Brooks, Oregon. (All interested persons are welcome to this Celebration, 10 to 3 pm Saturday, June 16, 2018.) At this time the winners will be announced, read their essays for the society and guests, and, the prizes will be given. Material becomes part of the BHS library.

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