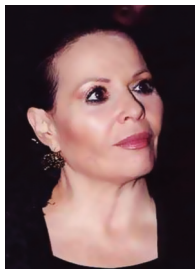


# Prominent Women of Israel



**Golda Meir**  
(1898 -1978)  
*Fourth Prime Minister of the State of Israel*



**Gila Almagor**  
(born 1939)  
*Successful Israeli actress, film star and author*



**Dahlia Ravikovitch**  
(1936-2005)  
*Israeli poet and novelist*



**Dorit Beinisch**  
(born 1942)  
*President of the Supreme Court of Israel*



**Ada Yonath**  
(born 1939)  
*Israeli scientist*



**Yael Arad**  
(born 1967)  
*First Israeli to win an Olympic medal*

# Beyond Golda: Celebrating Women in Israel



## Essay Contest

### DESCRIPTION AND RULES

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First Prize: A roundtrip ticket to Israel

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 17, 2010**



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## ESSAY CONTEST

### Description

Young adults, ages 16 – 30, are invited to submit essays on Women in Israel, past, present or future. The essay may depict the life of an individual woman, her challenges, triumphs and contributions; it may address a general issue such as legislation, values/norms, social developments, its effect on women and the impact of change; the subject may be drawn from women of all backgrounds living in Israel.

Essays must reflect the contestant's own research, writing and original thinking and not have been submitted for previous class assignments, publications or contests. No literary form other than an essay will be accepted. Only one (1) essay per person may be submitted.

### Rules

- The essay should include a title page and bibliography.
- The text is limited to a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) double-spaced, single-sided, numbered pages with one-inch margins, font size 12 pt., New Times Roman. (The title page and bibliography are not included in the three pages.)
- Submit entries by email to [Israelessaycontest@gmail.com](mailto:Israelessaycontest@gmail.com).
- All entries must be received no later than midnight on January 17, 2010.
- Include your first and last name, complete address, telephone number, email address and birth date in the body of the email. Do not include self-identifying information on the essay itself as judging will be done blind.
- By submitting an essay to this contest, entrants grant permission to the Israel Program Center to publish winning essay on affiliated websites and local newspapers. Essays will not be returned to entrants.

### Judging Criteria:

- Originality (20%):** Uniqueness of the subject or topic selected for the essay.
- Creativity (20%):** Use of diverse resources offering a creative angle on the issue.
- Organization (20%):** Does the essay follow a logical and easily understood progression? Does corroborating evidence support the essay's main points?
- Comprehension (20%):** How well does the essay reflect a thorough comprehension of the issues involved in the essay topic?
- Writing (20%):** Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and concise language.

### Prizes:

- First Prize:** A roundtrip ticket to Israel courtesy of US Airways and the opportunity to meet with a prominent Israeli female leader.
- Second Prize:** A six month membership (winner's choice) to the Sabes Jewish Community Center in Minneapolis or the St. Paul Jewish Community Center.
- Third Prize:** A \$200 gift card to Barnes and Noble Booksellers courtesy of the Susan and Michael Resnick family.

*Cash cannot be awarded in exchange for any prize.*

First place winner will be notified by telephone by February 19, 2010. Second and third place winners will be announced at the award ceremony on March 9, 2010 at the St. Paul JCC, 1375 St. Paul Ave. St. Paul, MN. Orli Gil, Israel's Counsel General to the Midwest will present the awards.

First place winner must attend ceremony to receive the prize. If the first place winner is unable to attend, a representative must be present to accept the prize on his or her behalf. All participants are encouraged to attend the March 9th event and be recognized for their participation. There is no cost to attend.