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Flossmoor School District 161 is pleased to announce the selection of Symone Fowler-Canty, an eighth grade student at Parker Junior High School, as a First Place runner-up and recipient of a \$500.00 U.S. Savings Bond, for the essay she entered in the DuSable Museum's "Freedom's Sisters" essay contest.

The theme for the essay contest was "Who is your favorite Freedom Sister and why? What are you doing to continue her legacy?" The essay contest was open to all students in grades four through eight.

Symone submitted an essay on Judge Constance Baker Motley. Motley was one of the African-American women celebrated in the Freedom's Sisters exhibit at the DuSable Museum, Chicago.

Symone and her family, along with Dr. Vanessa Atkins, Principal of Parker Junior High School, have been invited to a recognition luncheon on Saturday, May 1.

Freedom's Sisters, created by Cincinnati Museum Center, organized for travel by the Smithsonian Institution Exhibition Services (SITES) and made possible through the support of Ford Motor Company Fund, was at the DuSable Museum through April 4.