



## Announces Essay Contest for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

**Gary Joiner, Pasco County Property Appraiser's Office**, as part of the Clerk & Comptroller Paula O' Neil's Constitutional Officers Essay Contest, announces that his office is accepting entries in the month-long contest. The competition begins April 1, 2018 and will run through April 27, 2018. The essay contest is for Pasco County's 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students of Pasco's public/charter, private, parochial, non-public and home schools are all welcome to participate.

In 500 words or less, students will answer the question:

"What are the effects property taxes can have on schools?"

Entries will be judged by a panel of management staff of the Property Appraiser's Office.

**The student who writes the winning entry will receive a new GoPro!**

Public/Charter schools are asked to submit their essays to their principal, who will forward to the Property Appraiser's Office. Students in private, parochial, non-public or home schools may send them directly to:

Sandy Golberg, Director of Community Services,  
Pasco County Property Appraiser's Office,  
8731 Citizens Dr. Suite 130  
New Port Richey, FL 34654 or  
via email at [sgolberg@pascopa.com](mailto:sgolberg@pascopa.com).

Should you have questions please contact Sandy Golberg at 727-815-7161

Entries will be accepted until 5:00pm April 27, 2018. Each entry should include the student's name, school, grade and contact information. **The winner of the essay contest will be notified by phone on May 18, 2018.**

The winner will also be announced via media release after the winner is announced.