<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

<script>

function validateForm() {

var x = document.forms["myForm"]["fname"].value;

if (x == "") {

alert("Name must be filled out");

return false;

}

else document.write("Name submitted");

}

</script>

</head>

<body>

<form name="myForm" onsubmit="validateForm()">

Name: <input type="text" name="fname">

<input type="submit" value="Submit">

<p id="message"></p>

</form>

</body>

</html>