



ESSAY CONTEST

OPEN TO ALL PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE
7th and 8th GRADE STUDENTS

3 WINNERS - \$600 in Prizes

PURPOSE: To recognize students who demonstrate a superior understanding of bioscience research and who can artfully communicate that understanding in writing.

Rules and Regulations

1. The entry shall consist of an essay in Standard English, using a standard font, on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, not exceeding 500 words or two double-spaced pages on the topic:
"What's the Point of Bioscience Research???"
2. Page margins should be one inch on all sides.
3. The essay should include a cover page. Only the student's name should appear on the cover page.
4. To enter, email your essay to essay@psbr.org
 - The essay should be submitted as an attached Word Document
 - The Subject should read: 7-8th Grade Essay Contest
 - The Body of the email should include the following information:
 - (a) Student's name and grade
 - (b) Home address, phone number and parent's email address
 - (c) School name, address, and phone number
 - (d) Teacher's name, subject, and email address
 - (h) Name and address of local newspaper
5. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 18, 2011.**
6. All entries will be judged on originality, creativity, command of the English language and understanding of the basic reasons for bioscience research.
7. All entries become the property of the PA Society for Biomedical Research.
8. Previous first place winners are not eligible.

FIRST place will receive **\$300**

SECOND place will receive a **\$200**

THIRD place will be awarded **\$100**

SPECIAL NOTE:

First place winners, his/her parents and teacher will be invited, at PSBR's expense, to attend PSBR's annual dinner on Thursday, May 26th, 2011 at the Villanova Conference Center in Radnor, PA. All other winners will also be invited to be honored at this event.

Winners will be notified by April 29, 2011.

Questions? Requests for Background reference material?

Call or email us: Telephone: 717-731-3558 email: essay@psbr.org

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