



Essay Writing Contest for High School Students

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First Prize: \$500
Second Prize: \$250
Third Prize: \$100

Essay Topic:

A *legacy* is something valuable, whether it is material things, ideas, or ways of living that we want to create for future generations. One of Gandhi's main legacies, for example, was the idea that non-violence was possible in promoting social justice, and his ideas have continued to be an inspiration to people around the globe. *What kind of legacy would you hope to leave and why would it be important to create such a legacy?*

"Be the change to wish to see in the world"

Length: 1,000 words

Due date: December 16, 2011

Send to: hsmits@ucalgary.ca

Judging will be done by a panel of educators; please submit your essay in a word document, 12 pt. font, and include a separate title page with your name on it; winners will be notified by email and expected to attend an awards presentation.

Note: All writing must be original (your own) work; plagiarism and/or misrepresentation will result in disqualification from the contest.