

# Six Prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$500.

## NPG Scholarship Contest

Entries must be received by April 23, 2010

Entries postmarked prior to due date, but received after the deadline, will NOT be accepted

Winners will be announced on [www.npg.org](http://www.npg.org) by July 16, 2010

*NPG, a national membership organization devoted to population issues, invites students to compete in our Annual Scholarship Contest. This year we are asking students to:*

Create a Print Advertisement appropriate for a magazine or newspaper. Ads must be at least 100 words but not more than 200 words. Your ad should persuade the general public to support programs that are designed to slow, halt and eventually reverse population growth.

The ad should be text only, original and entirely the student's work. Key issues to be addressed are population size and growth, the birth rate, immigration (legal and illegal), amnesty programs, environmental destruction, natural resource depletion, birthright citizenship, overcrowded cities and schools, or other issues related to the efforts of Negative Population Growth. [www.npg.org](http://www.npg.org)

Do not include pictures. You may suggest a picture you think would complement your ad, however the ad will be judged on text only. At the completion of the contest, the ads may be published.

The NPG Scholarship Committee will select six (6) winning ads. Ads will be judged on quality of writing, originality, and evidence of critical thinking. All decisions are within the discretion of NPG scholarship judges and all decisions are final. All scholarships will be paid directly to the college or university to be applied to the account of the winner.

Eligibility requirements:

1. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident.
2. Applicant must be a senior in high school or a college freshman, sophomore or junior in an undergraduate program.
3. Applicant must be attending a school within the United States, or operated overseas by the U.S. government.
4. The ad should be between 100 and 200 words, written in English, word-processed or typed double-spaced using one side only in black ink on 8.5x11 inch white paper, using Times Roman or Arial font size 12-14.
5. E-mailed or faxed ads will not be accepted.
6. Applicant must sign and date the enclosed application. Parent or Guardian signature is also required for applicants under 18.
7. Relatives of employees or directors of NPG are not eligible. Not valid where prohibited.
8. **All Entries must be received by April 23, 2010. Those postmarked prior to due date, but received after the deadline will NOT be accepted.**
9. **All entries must be sent to NPG • PO Box 1265 • Teaneck, NJ 07666**

NPG is a non-profit educational organization headquartered in Alexandria, VA.

For more information, visit our website at [www.NPG.org](http://www.NPG.org)