

Six Prizes ranging from \$2,500 to \$1,000

NPG Essay Scholarship Contest

Entries must be received by April 24, 2012

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

Winners will be announced on www.npg.org by July 13, 2012

NPG, a national membership organization devoted to population issues, invites students to compete in our Annual Scholarship Contest.

Without critical changes, U.S. population is projected to reach 438 million people in less than 40 years. Explain how this projected growth will negatively affect the United States socially, economically and environmentally.

Submissions must be between 500 and 750 words.

The NPG Scholarship Committee will select six (6) winning essays. Essays 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 essay should be between 500 and 750 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. All submissions are subject to the [NPG Privacy Policy](#).
5. E-mailed or faxed essays 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. Only one entry per student.
9. If you would like proof that your essay has arrived, please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your application and essay.
10. **All Entries must be received by April 24, 2012. Those postmarked prior to due date, but received after the deadline will NOT be accepted.**
11. **All entries must be mailed 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