



ELIE WIESEL PRIZE IN ETHICS

SUGGESTED TOPICS

What does your own experience tell you about the relationship between politics and ethics and, in particular, what could be done to make politics more ethical?

Articulate with clarity an issue that you have encountered and analyze what it has taught you about ethics and yourself.

Since 1989, The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity has sponsored the Prize in Ethics Essay Contest. This annual competition—now in its 21st year—is designed to challenge college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today’s complex world. Students are encouraged to write thought-provoking personal essays that raise questions, single out issues and are rational arguments for ethical action.

DEADLINE Entries must be received by January 8, 2010. No faxed or e-mailed submissions will be accepted.



2008 PRIZE WINNERS: JESSICA RICHMAN, STANFORD UNIVERSITY; HEATHER HELDMAN, YALE UNIVERSITY; MAE GIBSON, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-SUPERIOR AND NIKOLAS NADEAU, ST. JOHN’S UNIVERSITY (MN)

interested professor may act as a Faculty Sponsor and endorse the quality and authenticity of the student’s essay. In addition, students are asked to include a letter from their Registrar’s Office verifying their eligibility.

ELIGIBILITY Registered undergraduate, full-time juniors and seniors at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the fall 2009 semester.

SUBMISSION Students must complete a contest Entry Form and have it signed by their Faculty Sponsor. Any

AN ENTRY FORM AND DETAILED GUIDELINES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: www.eliewiesel.org

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Winning Students receive \$10,000 in cash prizes, an internship, and a chance for their essay to be published in a nationally recognized publication.

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\$5,000.00

SECOND PRIZE
\$2,500.00

THIRD PRIZE
\$1,500.00

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