

RULES AND GUIDELINES

- 1. Complete the Student Registration Form. Submit three copies of your selected essay topic. Attach and staple one of those copies to your Registration Form.**
- 2. Must be a graduating senior with an overall GPA of no less than a 3.00.**
- 3. Must be planning to attend an institution of higher learning (e.g. 2 or 4 yr. college, or trade school) upon graduation.**
- 4. Submit a certified copy of your high school transcript.**
- 5. Must submit 3 references:**
 - a. Counselor/school administrator**
 - b. Teacher**
 - c. Representative from your community who is familiar with your community service activities (No Relatives).**
- 6. All entries must be mailed or hand delivered to the following address:**

**Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention
Attention: Seyram Selase, Executive Director
1128 Edmar Street, Suite A
Oxford, Alabama 36203**
- 7. Deadline for all entries: April 19, 2019**
 - a. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than April 19, 2019.**
 - b. Entries hand delivered to the office must be brought in before close of business, 5:00pm (use mailbox if necessary).**

Judging:

Essays will be scored anonymously by a team of local judges. Judging will not only be based on conventional writing standards (such as grammar, organization, etc.) but also on the expressiveness of ideas and experiences.

1. Select one topic to write your essay on:

I. As a young man/woman, I have remained drug-free because...

OR

II. When I become an adult, I plan to help my home and my community to remain drug-free by...

2. Do not place your name or your school's name on any of the pages of the essay. Each page must be numbered.
3. Essay must be no fewer than 400 and no more than 600 words in length, double spaced. You must also submit a word count at the end of the essay.
4. Entries must be in 12-point Times New Roman with a one-inch margin on all sides of the page.
5. Plagiarism or use of another's ideas without proper attribution is strictly prohibited.

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone Number _____

E-mail _____

Name of School _____

GPA _____ Counselor _____

Topic you have selected to write your essay about: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Deadline: April 19, 2019

!! No Exceptions!!