


2017 Steve Gruetzmacher Homeless Awareness Essay Contest

U.S. students in grades seven through twelve are invited to participate in the 2017 Steve Gruetzmacher Homeless Awareness Essay Contest.

The goal of this contest is to sensitize the participants to some of the issues associated with homelessness, dispel some misconceptions about homelessness, and to cultivate a bit of empathy and respect for those in our communities experiencing homelessness.




Homelessness is Equal Opportunity
Vets -- Foster Youth -- LGBTQ -- Students
Cross Cultural - Downsize - Educated - Urban - Rural - Suburb
Boys -- Girls -- Men -- Women -- Families
Black - Brown - White - Red - Yellow

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Homeless Awareness Essay Contest
INVITING STUDENTS GRADE 7 - 12**

1st place: \$1000
2nd place: \$500 if more than twenty-five essays are received
3rd place: \$300 if more than fifty essays are received
4th place: \$200 if more than seventy-five essays are received

<http://www.homelessaware.org/contest.html>



Topics may span a variety of issues related to homelessness including:

- Causes of homelessness
- Challenges faced by people experiencing homelessness
- Community responses to homelessness
- Solutions to alleviate homelessness and poverty
- Things you can do to encourage respect for someone who is experiencing homelessness

The top prize is \$1,000, with additional prizes awarded contingent on the level of participation. The application deadline is Sunday, 15 Jan 2017, and the essay submission deadline of Sunday, 21 May 2017. Winners will be announced Sunday, 9 July 2017.

Details can be found at: <http://www.homelessaware.org/contest.html>

Please email questions to the contest organizer: info@homelessaware.org.