

Laws of Life Essay Contest How to Enter

We will be using a Laws of Life website for registering to compete and submission of all essays. Teachers and sponsors will go to the website, create a user name and password to register for the contest. Teachers and sponsors will then have their students write their essays and hold a local judging to select the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place essays from their high school. A local judging must be held in order to receive any award money. Proof of the judging will be signed judges score sheets that can be found on the website and are to be faxed to the Boys & Girls Club. The signed judges score sheet is also how we will determine and award schools with fifteen or more essays. All essays need to be submitted to the website. After the essays to be submitted have been chosen simply upload them to the website click submit and you are done. To enter the Laws of Life Essay Contest, please go to www.bgccwlaws.com. Essays will be judged anonymously. Sponsors, please make sure that you have all of your students information correct.

Teachers Note: If you have less than 15 students in your classroom you are still eligible to win the participation incentive by full class participation proved by official class roster.

The Website: www.bgccwlaws.com

- All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place essays must be submitted through the website: www.bgccwlaws.com.
- Teachers and sponsors must hold local judging and submit signed judges score sheets.

In order to receive State awards participants must attend awards banquet. If participant is not in attendance the next highest placing contestant present will be awarded.

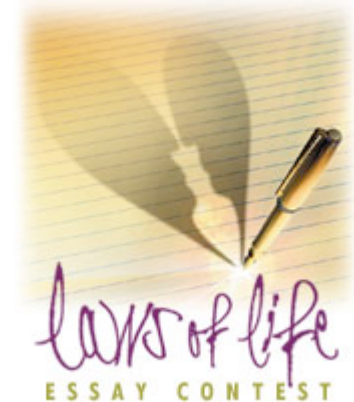
“Writing this essay gave me the opportunity to write about something I care about.....I was able to express myself through a topic I was actually interested in.”

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*Shannon Quinn
1997 Winner/Kelly Walsh High School
Casper, WY*

“We want to express our appreciation for the Laws of Life Contest. When our son’s name was called out at the banquet as the grand prize winner, our entire family was filled with surprise, excitement, and pride! That will be a night our son will never forget. Thank you for this very beneficial program for our youth.”

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*Parents of Tony P.,
recent grand prize winner*

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The Laws of Life Essay Contest is an opportunity for you to communicate what is important to you, plus make some big bucks.

What is “The Laws of Life Essay Contest”?

The Laws of Life Essay Contest is an opportunity for you to communicate what is important to you.

This year, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming *Laws of Life Contest* challenges you to think about the traits that are inherent in the laws of life and then to write an essay on a particular trait explaining why you feel it is important in today’s world.

This is a unique contest that will be challenging but fun. The rewards are substantial. All of us are concerned about America and the future. We believe the *Laws of Life Essay Contest* is a way for you to get in touch with the internal guidance system within yourself and help you with the increasingly tough decisions you will face in the future.

So enter the Laws of Life contest. This will be one project that could turn out to be profitable for you in more ways than one.

Simply choose one trait that is inherent in the laws of life, then write an essay explaining why you feel it is important in today’s world. Students are encouraged to write in a positive and uplifting manner.

Essays will be judged on content.



What are the Prizes?

Winners from each school will receive \$300 (1st place) \$200 (2nd place) and \$100 (3rd place). The first place winner from each school will be placed in a state competition and be honored at the awards luncheon.

The state winner will receive a \$3,000 cash award and the second place winner will receive \$2,000 and third will receive \$1,000.

Sponsors of fifteen or more students and sponsors with full class participation will receive \$300.00.

Sponsor of 1st place State winner receives \$1000.00, 2nd place State sponsor receives

\$750.00, and 3rd place State sponsor receives \$500.00

What Must I Do To Be Eligible?

1. You must be a high school student at a participating high school in grades 10 - 12.
2. Your original essay **must be titled**, be between 300 and 2000 words in length, and focus upon one trait inherent in the laws of life.
3. Your essay must be typewritten and double-spaced.
4. Your sponsoring teacher must receive and submit your essay to the website by the March 11, 2011 deadline.
5. School first place winners must submit a photograph of themselves along with their winning essay submission. The photograph will be published in the Laws of Life Essay Contest booklet.

Contest Notes:

- You are eligible to win only one finalist prize per contest. State contest winners may not enter another contest. .
- Essays must be judged locally to determine winners from each high school. A Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming committee will then judge first place winners from each high school to select State Winners.
- Entries become the possession of the Laws of Life contest committee. The award-winning entries may be made available for publication in local newspapers.

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