

INDEPENDENT WOMEN'S FORUM

2008 - 2009



COLLEGE ESSAY CONTEST

DEADLINE: December 1, 2008
FIRST PRIZE: \$5,000

For more information please visit www.iwf.org



Competition Rules

Application Deadline: December 1, 2008

- Applicants must be full-time, female students of any age enrolled as undergraduates in any four-year college or university during the 2008-2009 school year.
- Applicants must submit a completed entry form.
- Applicants must submit a typed, double-spaced essay of no longer than 750 words that address the following topic:

Question: While there are differing views among scientists regarding global warming, do you believe the potential costs to the American economy in terms of diminished economic growth, jobs and higher costs for goods and services are worth the cost of proposed climate policies to address the issue? If so, why? Or, do you believe this money should be spent on other priorities (and if so, where and why)?

- Applicant's name must appear in the top right-hand corner of each page of the submission. All pages must be numbered.
- Entry forms must be postmarked by December 1, 2008.
- The decision of the judges is final. IWF reserves the right not to award a prize.
- Send completed applications to:

**Essay Competition
Independent Women's Forum
4400 Jenifer Street, NW, Suite 240
Washington, DC 20015**





Entry Form

Name _____

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

Birthdate / / _____

Full Time Student? **Y / N** _____

CIRCLE ONE

Email _____

Phone _____

Current Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Country _____

Valid From _____
MONTH/YEAR

To _____
MONTH/YEAR

Permanent Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Country _____

Valid From _____
MONTH/YEAR

To _____
MONTH/YEAR

College or University

MAJOR FIELD

DEGREE

GRADUATION DATE

How did you hear about the competition?

I certify that all statements made in this application are correct.

SIGNATURE

DATE



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\$5,000

Second Place Award

\$2,000

Third Place Award

\$1,000

Ten Honorable Mentions \$250

