



Driving Environmental Progress: What Can Students Do?

A&WMA's 2009 High School Essay Contest

The Air & Waste Management Association's (A&WMA) 2009 High School Essay Contest, "Driving Environmental Progress: What Can Students Do?" gives students nationwide in grades 9-12 the chance to share their thoughts on environmental issues and to win great prizes. In line with the Association's focus on taking an active role in the global conversation on the environment, this paper is due on Earth Day April 22, 2009.

Calling All High School Students!

Students in grades 9th – 12th attending a public, private, parochial school, or home school are eligible for this contest. Younger students may participate as 9th graders. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin.

Scoop on the Essay

The essay should describe the role that students can play in driving environmental progress, and may be up to six pages, including the title page, an abstract, the text, and references.

Submit Your Essay Now!

Essays must be submitted to **Sandi Spratt by e-mail at sspratt@awma.org** on or before Wednesday, April 22, 2009

What Are the Prizes?

The author of the best paper(s) will receive \$400 and a first place certificate. Awards will be announced during the Student Awards Ceremony on Thursday, June 18, at A&WMA's 102nd Annual Conference and Exhibition in Detroit, MI. There is no obligation to attend the award ceremony. Certificates of participation will be mailed to all participants in July 2009. An excerpt from the winning essay will be published in A&WMA's monthly magazine, *EM*.

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