

Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs

11th Annual Citizenship Essay Contest

Entry Form

*Name _____

*Address _____

*City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

E-mail _____

*Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

*High School _____

Hometown Newspaper _____

* Required fields must be complete for essay to be considered

Question:

Why is entrepreneurship a foundation of our freedom?

Deadline:

All entries must be postmarked or e-mailed to OCPA by **February 8, 2010**. Prizes will be awarded to the winners at the OCPA Citizenship Dinner on March 31, 2010.

Criteria:

Essay entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Grammar, spelling, and composition
- How well the student answers the question and provides supporting evidence
- Quality, clarity, and creativity of ideas

Send Essays to:

OCPA, 1401 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73104. You can also e-mail essays to ocpa@ocpathink.org. All essays must include a completed entry form.

Rules:

- All entrants must be postmarked or e-mailed to OCPA by February 8, 2010.
- All entrants must be Oklahoma high school seniors enrolled in a public, private, or home school.
- Essays must contain between 1,000 to 1,250 words.
- Scholarship awards, which will be submitted to the university or college of your choice, must be claimed during the 2010-2011 school year.
- Only one entry per student
- **No names on essays**

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