

Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs

10th Annual Citizenship Essay Contest

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

High School _____

Hometown Newspaper _____

Question:

How do you define civic responsibility and why is it important to the future of our country?

Deadline

All entries must be postmarked or emailed to OCPA by **February 9, 2009**. Prizes will be awarded to the winners at the OCPA Citizenship Dinner on March 23, 2009.

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.
- Must be typed and double-spaced.

Send Essays to:

OCPA, 1401 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73104.
You can also email essays to ocpa@ocpathink.org. All essays must include the essay entry form.

Rules

- All entrants must be an Oklahoma high school senior enrolled in a public, private, or home school.
- Essays must contain between 1,000 to 1,250 words.
- Prizes come in the form of scholarships, which will be submitted to the university or college of your choice, but must be claimed during the 2009-2010 school year.
- Only one entry per student.



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