

**NINTH ANNUAL AGENCY FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION  
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST**

**TO: ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR COUNSELORS**

**The *Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention* is offering three (1<sup>ST</sup> Place: \$1,000.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$600.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$300.00) scholarships to students who will be attending an institution of higher learning upon successfully graduating from high school.**

**Please make sure students who enter this scholarship contest comply with all of the rules and guidelines.**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (256) 831-4436.  
Thank you.**

**Seyram Selase, Executive Director**

***Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention***

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## **RULES AND GUIDELINES**

- 1. Complete the Student Registration Form. Submit three copies of your selected essay topic. Attach and staple one of those copies to your Registration Form.**
- 2. Must be a graduating senior with an overall GPA of no less than a 3.00.**
- 3. Must be planning to attend an institution of higher learning (e.g. 2 or 4 yr. college, or trade school) upon graduation.**
- 4. Submit a certified copy of your high school transcript.**
- 5. Must submit 3 references:**
  - a. Counselor/school administrator**
  - b. Teacher**
  - c. Representative from your community who is familiar with your community service activities (No Relatives).**
- 6. All entries must be mailed or hand delivered to the following address:**

**Agency for Substance Abuse Prevention  
Attention: Seyram Selase, Executive Director  
1128 Edmar Street, Suite A  
Oxford, Alabama 36203**
- 7. Deadline for all entries: April 19, 2019**
  - a. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than April 19, 2019.**
  - b. Entries hand delivered to the office must be brought in before close of business, 5:00pm (use mailbox if necessary).**

## **Judging:**

Essays will be scored anonymously by a team of local judges. Judging will not only be based on conventional writing standards (such as grammar, organization, etc.) but also on the expressiveness of ideas and experiences.

**1. Select one topic to write your essay on:**

**I. As a young man/woman, I have remained drug-free because...**

**OR**

**II. When I become an adult, I plan to help my home and my community to remain drug-free by...**

- 2. Do not place your name or your school's name on any of the pages of the essay. Each page must be numbered.**
- 3. Essay must be no fewer than 400 and no more than 600 words in length, double spaced. You must also submit a word count at the end of the essay.**
- 4. Entries must be in 12-point Times New Roman with a one-inch margin on all sides of the page.**
- 5. Plagiarism or use of another's ideas without proper attribution is strictly prohibited.**

## STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Topic you have selected to write your essay about: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: April 19, 2019**

**!! No Exceptions!!**