

DAP Essay Contest 2010-2011

“NOT NOW, NOT EVER”

The purpose of the Elks’ Drug Awareness Essay Contest is to involve students, schools, and parents in the Drug Awareness program, to create opportunities for States to gain national recognition, and generate publicity for local Lodges, State Associations, and the Drug Awareness Program.

- The Contest is open to students in grades 6 – 8.
- The Essay should be based on the theme “Not Now, Not EVER.”
- The Essay should be original, neat, and grammatically correct.
- The Essay should be written on 8.5” by 11” paper.
- The Essay should contain an anti-drug message.
- The Essay may be handwritten or typed.
- The Essay should not exceed 200 words.
- In addition to the Essay itself, the following information is needed:
 - Name of the student
 - Age of the student
 - Grade of the student
 - Home address of the student
 - Name of student’s school
 - Location of school and grade
 - Name and number of the sponsoring Elks Lodge
 - Hold harmless agreement
- Essays must be enclosed in a pocket file folder, with an entry form attached to the outside front cover.

Students should be informed that the Essays become the property of the BPOE and will not be returned.

The contest began July 1, 2010, and Essays must be in the hands of the State Chairperson by **January 15, 2011**.

Each State winner will receive a \$100.00 Savings bond, and the winning Essay for each state will be included in the National Essay Contest.

The National winner will receive a \$500.00 Savings bond.

Send entries, along with completed entry form, to:

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Any questions, please contact Ann at 615.517.0778 or afgable@comcast.net