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Canada

Get Outside Your World! 2009 – 2010

Contest Guidelines

Introduction:

Given the global challenges today, it's becoming increasingly important for people all over the world to think **outside** of their own country. To address the complex problem of global poverty, all of us need to think of ourselves as members of a global community.

This year, Engineers Without Borders will award 4 scholarships and prizes to students across Canada who compete in the 'Get Outside Your World' contest. Entries will be accepted until April 15th, at which point evaluations will be made and winners will be selected.

There are 3 categories for students to enter: Jr. (grade 6-8), Intermediate (grade 9-11), and Sr. (grade 12 or second year CEGEP). Three types of entries will be accepted: essays, video entries, and photo collages. Contestants are encouraged to express themselves in whichever way suits them.

We urge you to seize this opportunity to be rewarded for your creativity and challenged in a new way outside of academics. Submit all entries by mail (postdated no later than the contest deadline), or e-mail.

Mailing Address

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Toronto, ON
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E-mail entries

contest@ewb.ca

Topics:

Choose one of the following topics and answer it as described by the guidelines below.

- 1.) Considering the crisis of global poverty, explain 3 actions we can take to alleviate poverty. Describe 1 action taken by individuals (like yourself), the next by your community, and last by Canada as a nation.**
- 2.) Describe an action you want to take or have already taken. How will the result of that action contribute to the world you want to live in?**

Entry Instructions:

All forms of entries must contain a completed applicant information table. Please follow the instructions for your chosen entry media.

APPLICANT INFORMATION TABLE			
Name:		Grade:	
Teacher's Name:		School:	
Town/City:		Email address:	
Phone number:		How you found out: (teacher, EWB presentation, scholarship website, poster, other)	

Entries can be in either English or French. Get your entries in before **April 15th 2010!** You're allowed to enter more than one entry, but you can only win once.

Option #1: Essays

For essay entries, fill out the applicant information table at the top of your entry. These words will not be counted towards your word limit.

	Junior Category	Intermediate Category	Senior Category
Who?	Students in Grade 6, 7, or 8	Students in Grade 9, 10, or 11	Grade 12 & CEGEP Students
What?	essay of no more than 500 words, answering 1 of the 2 questions above	essay of no more than 1000 words, answering 1 of the 2 questions above	essay of no more than 1000 words, answering 1 of the 2 questions above
Prize?	\$250 and a class visit from a EWB overseas volunteer.	\$250 and a class visit from a EWB overseas volunteer.	\$1000 Scholarship for post secondary studies

Option #2 and 3: Videos and Photo Collage

All video or photo collage entries require a page that briefly describes the content of the video or collage (context page). Include a 100-250 word description of your entry and the applicant information table.

	Video Entry	Photo Collage Entry
Who?	Students in Grade 6 – 12 & CEGEP (only one applicant category)	
What?	By yourself or with your friends (4 people maximum), film a short video 2-5 minutes long, answering 1 of the 2 questions above.	Create a collage, using a series of pictures and captions, answering 1 of the 2 questions above. Use Powerpoint as your media.
Prize?	\$500 and a class visit from an EWB overseas volunteer.	