



11th Annual CNTA High School Essay Contest - 2017

\$1,000 Student Scholarship + \$500 School Award

Juniors/Seniors, submit an essay on one of the following topics:

- **Discuss the importance of isotopes in today's medicine and the U.S. dependence on foreign supply.**
- **Discuss the effects of nuclear power plant closures either nationally or internationally. How do these closures affect the stability of the electric grid, the economy of the surrounding areas, and the effect on greenhouse gas emissions?**
- **Discuss the risks of on-site storage of radioactive waste at generator facilities vs. the potential risks associated with transporting the radioactive material to a long-term storage facility or repository.**

Criteria:

- Open to high school **juniors** or **seniors** attending school in Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, Burke, Columbia or Richmond Counties in SC & GA, and homeschool students
- Open to CNTA members' families who are high school **juniors** or **seniors** regardless of school location
- 1,000 – 1,500 word essay
- Proper citation of sources is required
- One submittal per contestant
- **Electronic submittals are preferred (no faxes will be accepted)**
- **See additional flyer for complete Essay Contest Rules**

Essay Deadline February 28, 2017

Email to: cnta@bellsouth.net (preferred)

Or

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