

The Center for Alcohol Policy Essay Contest 2009

Description

The Center for Alcohol Policy is sponsoring a writing contest for all interested writers over the age of 18 as of December 2009. The subject of the contest is:

“State regulation of alcohol is important because...”

Award

Cash Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in the amount of **\$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000** respectively. Award will be provided December 2009.

The winning essays will be posted indefinitely to the Center for Alcohol Policy and the Essay Contest websites and attempts to further highlight these winning entries will be undertaken.

Deadline

Deadline for submissions is **November 18, 2009**. Essay submissions and the required Contest Entry Form must be received by November 18, 2009, 11:59pm EST. Papers postmarked/emailed after this date will not be considered. Papers may be emailed to essay@centerforalcoholpolicy.org. Papers may also be sent as hard copy to:

Center for Alcohol Policy
Attn: Essay Contest
P.O. Box 908
Alexandria, VA 22314

Winners will be announced **December 2009**.

Eligibility

The contest is open to all over the age of 18. Students, academics, practicing attorneys, policy makers, and members of the general public are encouraged to submit essays. No relatives of individuals working for the Center for Alcohol Policy, the National Beer Wholesalers Association, contest judges or its leadership are eligible to submit entries for this contest.

Any interested person working for a government entity must certify their ability and comply with appropriate ethics laws to enter and eligibility to win this contest prior to submitting an essay.

Format and Content

For this essay contest, a wide range of essay formats are eligible and encouraged. These can be formal law review article submissions to less structured, non academic essays. The essay should be submitted double spaced with at least 12-point font in Times New Roman format and should not exceed twenty-five (25) pages in length, exclusive of endnotes. Submissions that have been published or accepted for publication may be considered only if author has secured the consent of other journal for the Center for Alcohol Policy to post the winning publication on its website with an appropriate note about the other publication. **All entries become the property of the Center for Alcohol Policy.**

Judging Process

All submissions will go through an initial screening process. All eligible submissions will be reviewed by three screening judges. Finalist from this process will then be given to a panel of judges who will judge these essays on their analysis of the question, the depth of this analysis, the readiness of the essay for publication, the quality of their writing, the originality of the topic and the analysis used, the thoroughness of the research and its overall ability to creatively and effectively highlight why state based alcohol regulation promotes public health and safety.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at:
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