

11th Annual Scholarship Essay

Presented by the
Indiana Creation Science Association

Indiana residency is not required

Grades 11-12

1st place \$200 scholarship

2nd place: \$50 scholarship

Essay Topic: Top Evidences for Creation or Macro-Evolution

The Indiana Creation Science Association is requesting essays from students up through age 18 and in the 11th and 12th grade. *Each participant should select the top evidence(s) for either creation or macro-evolution and then develop their paper and position around these selection(s). Participants are encouraged to provide supportive scientific evidence to refute an 'evidence' or position with which they disagree. Each participant is also encouraged to provide personal experiences, if any.* Essays must comply with and each essay will be judged by the following guidelines:

- | <u>Grade Group</u> | <u>Minimum Length</u> |
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| ➤ Grades 11-12 | 3000 words, twelve (12) references |
| ➤ | Contain accurate spelling, grammar, annotations and references |
| ➤ | Originality, continuity, conciseness, completeness, references, scientific and historical accuracy, topic development and supportive evidence. Usage of first person pronouns should be limited. |
| ➤ | Contain one (1) title page, including name, address, age, grade, school (if not home schooled), telephone number and email address. |
| ➤ | Contain a list of complete references and sources. Internet references are acceptable. |
| ➤ | Personally typed or written by the submitting student. Each page must be sequentially numbered |
| ➤ | Five (5) essay copies must be submitted via US mail for review. Participants are encouraged to also email a copy to ICOSA at icsa@indianacreationsscience.org . |
| ➤ | Be postmarked no later than Saturday, February 13, 2010 and received within 10 days |
| ➤ | Mailed to PO Box 19831, Indianapolis, IN 46219-0831, postage prepaid. Inquiries may be directed to 317-596-3800x1241 or icsa@indianacreationsscience.org |
| ➤ | All copies become the exclusive property of the Indiana Creation Science Association. We expect to notify winners by March 31, 2010. Optionally, winning essays may be published in the ICOSA Newsletter. |