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Mwanamugimu Scholarship

“The time is **NOW!** Developing leaders for Local and Global impact.”

The Mwanamugimu Project is an essay contest. Its goal is to provide opportunity for students to increase their knowledge of the historical and contemporary development of Africa.

Who can apply?

High School Seniors

Deadline

All essays are due to

mwanamugimuessaycontest@gmail.com

By February 2, 2018

Winner

The winner will receive a cash prize



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Essay Topics (please choose 1 topic to formulate your essay)

1. What kind of world do you want to live in? What actions need to happen to make the world a healthier, safer place?
2. While we are most definitely better informed about current world events as a result of television, social media, and radio, many argue that we are subject to manipulation by the media. Do you agree or disagree, why or why not?
3. For decades, elementary school children across the country had been required to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag every school-day morning. That practice has recently been called into question, and standing and reciting the pledge is now voluntary. In your opinion, should students be required to say the pledge, should it remain voluntary, or should the practice be completely abandoned? State your position and use specific reasons and examples to support it.



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Essay Contest Essay Requirements and Participant Guidelines

The following rules apply to high school seniors:

1. The essay must be researched and written by the student submitting the essay.
2. The essay's body should 6 to 7 pages in length, typed, Times New Roman and 12 font, and double spaced.
3. Cover page should be included with: essay title, student's name and home address, name of student's school and location. Also to be included on the cover name of school principal, student's grade, name of sponsoring chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (Lambda Gamma Sigma).
4. The essay must include an outline.
5. The essay must include one to three graphics/images or a table/chart (with captions) related to the essay's topic. These can be placed within the body of the essay or at the end of the essay.
6. Students should use at least three of the four sources (hardcopy books, magazines/other periodicals, eBooks, and websites.)
7. The essay must have a bibliography to include at least five references using MLA format. (Please do not use Wikipedia)
8. References should be placed as endnotes (not at bottom of page)

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Key Aspects to Remember for Student Participants

- Number all pages
- Submit dark copies of essay to your essay coordinator so that it can be copied for review by essay contest judges.
- Check to see that all necessary information is on title page.
- Did you include an outline?
- Did you include one to three graphics/images or a table/chart (with captions) that relate to your essay topic?
- Check references carefully (endnotes and bibliography)
- Do not repeat information in order to reach the required number of pages for your essay contest category
- Submit an electronic copy to your essay coordinator
- If you are submitting a hard copy to your essay coordinator, secure pages in a report folder or staple pages.
- Contact your essay coordinator when you have questions or need assistance.