



## NEACAC ESSAY CONTEST

### Win a scholarship for college!

The New England Association for College Admission Counseling (NEACAC) is pleased to announce its **Fifth Annual Essay Contest**. NEACAC is an educational association of more than 3000 secondary school counselors, college and university admission and financial aid counselors, and individuals who work with students in the transition from high school to postsecondary education.

Juniors and seniors from all NEACAC member high schools in New England are invited to apply. Students attending high schools in the vicinity of this year's NEACAC Annual Meeting and Conference (Salve Regina University in Newport, RI) are also invited to participate.

#### How to Enter

Submit a 500-word essay, along with this application, by Wednesday, April 28, 2010 on the following topic:

**Describe a counselor, teacher or experience that has had the greatest influence on your decision to attend college. How has this individual or experience impacted your future? What will you do in college or beyond that will make a difference in your community?**

#### Winning Entries

Six **\$250 scholarships** will be awarded to one student from each of the six New England states who attends a NEACAC member high school. A **\$500 scholarship** will be given to one student from a high school near Salve Regina University. The top prize-winning essay will also be published in a future edition of the NEACAC member newsletter.

All finalists will receive recognition and their scholarships during an awards ceremony at the NEACAC Annual Meeting & Conference at Salve Regina University on Thursday, May 27, 2010.

#### Judging

A panel of NEACAC members will judge essays based on originality, creativity, focus, clarity, and structure. Students from a broad range of academic preparation are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Recipients will be selected solely on this essay.

#### Instructions

Please print clearly or type the information below. On a separate page, submit your essay of 500 words. Mail both pages to: Ms. Chizu Shiono, Educational Consultant, 163 Lexington Street, # 28, Newton, MA 02466, by **Wednesday, April 28, 2010**. Questions? Call 617.558.0681 or email [shionoc@yahoo.com](mailto:shionoc@yahoo.com).

#### Application

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: 12 \_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_

Home or mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (used only if we cannot contact you by phone)

Parent(s)/guardian(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Guidance Counselor or College Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_