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2021-2022 ROSEMEAD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Essay Writing Details and Topics:

Theme:

- An Environmental Partner (see attached for a list of essay questions)

Deadline:

- Entries must be submitted to mwang@republicservices.com by April 15, 2022.

Eligibility:

- The essay contest is open to City of Rosemead college-bound graduating seniors who are residents of the City of Rosemead.

Scholarship Awards:

- Five (5) \$1,000 individual scholarships will be awarded to five recipients.

Writing Guidelines:

- Essays must be 400 to 500 words in length, typewritten and double-spaced in 11 point font (Open Sans). Facts and quotations should be appropriately cited either in the body of the essay or in footnotes. Entries must be original, unpublished essays written by the contestants.

Submission Guidelines:

- Please submit only one essay per student. Send entries to: mwang@republicservices.com. Please include your essay in the body of the e-mail **and** as an attached PDF document. Entries must include your full name, e-mail address, home address, phone number, grade level, school name, and the name of your parent or legal guardian, in that specific order.

Selection of Scholarship Recipients:

- A panel of judges will evaluate all essays based upon creativity, demonstrated passion for the environment, and a vision for the future. Submissions will also be judged based upon writing standards set forth in A Writer's Reference and required by most colleges and universities. Decisions by the judges are final.
- Details of the specific evaluation methods and contest requirements are developed by Republic Services.



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1. Why is recycling important? Think about the global and local impacts.
2. Explain where resources like plastic, paper, and metal come from, and how they are impacted by recycling.
3. What types of problems are caused by food waste, and how can communities create programs that solve those problems?
4. What do recycle programs in other countries look like?
5. Contamination is a big problem in recycling programs. Describe what contamination is, and how students and communities can solve the contamination problem.

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