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If you are a current student at an accredited medical or osteopathic school, enter

The 2010 Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Essay Contest

*Win a cash prize*

In 1,000 words or less, please reflect on the following:

Describe a barrier a physician might face to practicing humanistic patient care. How might this be overcome and what can be learned in the process? (Use personal experiences or observations where possible)

First prize  
$1000

Second prize  
$500

Third prize  
$250

Essays will be graded on both content and style. Past Essay Contest judges have included Jerome Groopman, Perri Klass, Sherwin Nuland, Abraham Verghese, among others. In addition, the AAMC’s Academic Medicine will continue its tradition of publishing the top three winning essays.

To enter, please:

1. Complete the entry form (available at www.humanism-in-medicine.org). Note that essays without an accompanying entry form will not be accepted.

   Do not include your name on the essay itself. Only include your name on the entry form.

2. Send only electronic submissions. E-mail both the entry form and essay as Word or PDF attachments to essaycontest@gold-foundation.org with “2010 Essay Contest” in the subject line.

3. Note that the Essay Contest deadline is 11:59pm Wednesday, March 31, 2010.

** Please note that only the First, Second and Third place winners will be notified of the contest results (via email or phone in July). The winners’ names and essays will be posted on the Gold Foundation’s website. The names of the top honorable mentions will be highlighted as well.