



Allen L. Toombs, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Essay Contest

Essay Contest Application Window: January 19-March 19, 2021 (by midnight on March 19, 2021)

Sponsored by **The Academic Achievement and Character Education (A.A.C.E.) Counseling Agency**

Dr. Smith, Director

Essay Topic: **“No More Lives Lost: A Plan to Stop Senseless Violence and Promote Peace”**

Minimum Length: 500 words

Maximum Length: Any

As an adolescent in Columbus, GA, please talk about the impact that crime and violence has had in the city and specifically in your community. What message of hope and words of wisdom do you have to share with your peers and adults? Describe an activity, event or association that you can develop to combat the effects of violent crimes, prevent the loss of young lives and promote unifying peace. Please provide as much detail as possible, including any resources and/or school-community support you would need to accomplish your endeavor.

The Essay Application Packet (in fillable PDF Form) includes the following:

1. Essay Contest Entry Form
2. Essay
3. Declaration of Originality (may be signed electronically if unable to provide handwritten signature)

Please download, complete, save and email the entire Essay Application Packet to:
info@acceagency.org with the subject line: **No More Lives Lost Essay**.

Three levels of monetary prizes are available:

1st place: \$250.00

2nd place: \$150.00

3rd place: \$75.00

*Monetary prizes will be issued in the form of a check made out to the winning students, in care of the parents/guardians. *

*All participants will receive a formal emailed acknowledgement of their essay entry and a Certificate of Participation. *

No More Lives Lost Youth Essay Contest Entry Form

Name _____

Current School _____

Grade_____ Age _____

Address _____

City_____State _____Zip _____

Phone Number (Parent/Guardian) _____

Phone Number (Student) _____

Email Address (Parent/Guardian) _____

Email Address (Student) _____

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Declaration of Originality

I attest that this essay reflects my own original work and that I have properly cited any sources that I used for statistics or ideas (**citations should be referenced according to MLA Style guidelines-2020**). I understand that if my essay is a prize-winning selection, it may be published or presented at my school, in the news or elsewhere in the city.

Date _____

Student's Signature _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature _____

Essay Contest Organizer's Signature Dr. Dayciaa Smith

