



PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH **ESSAY CONTEST**
OPEN TO ALL PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE, and WEST VIRGINIA **9TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS**
6 WINNERS - \$2,050 in Prizes

PURPOSE: To recognize students who demonstrate a superior understanding of the appropriate use of animals in biomedical research and who can artfully communicate that understanding in writing.

Rules and Regulations

1. The entry shall consist of an essay in standard English, typed using a standard font, and not exceeding 750 words, on the topic:

"Why Are Animals Used in Biomedical Research?"

2. A cover page must be submitted with the essay containing:
(a) student's name and grade (b) home address (c) home telephone number
(d) parent's email address (e) name of school (f) school address
(g) school telephone number (h) teacher's name and class (i) teacher's email address
(j) name and address of local newspaper
3. The student's **name should appear on the cover page only.**
4. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN *March 15, 2013.***
Email to: contests@psbr.org Subject: 9th - 12th Grade Essay Contest
*Please title the document with this info: Student Last Name_Student First Name.doc
5. Entries are judged on originality, creativity, command of the English language and understanding of the basic reasons for biomedical research.
6. All entries become the property of the PA Society for Biomedical Research.
7. Awards: Previous first place winners are not eligible.
Grand Essayists (2 winners) awarded \$500 each, plus all expenses paid to awards dinner*
Creative Writing Finalist awarded \$300, plus an invitation to awards dinner*
Finalists (3 winners) awarded \$250 each, plus invitation to awards dinner*

*The Annual Awards dinner will be held on May 30, 2013 in Radnor, PA.

Winners will be notified by May 1, 2013.

Background reference material for preparing an essay may be obtained by calling 717-731-3558 or emailing contests@psbr.org. Subject line: Materials: 9th - 12th Grade Essay Contest

Questions? Call us or email us at the contact information listed above.