

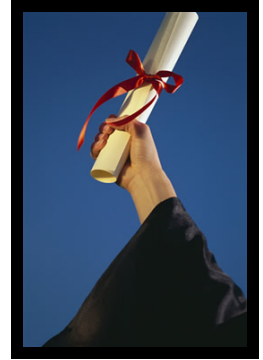
2008 FAMB ESSAY CONTEST

First Place: \$1,500 * Second Place: \$1,000 * Third Place: \$750

We are announcing our 2008 FAMB Essay Contest. FAMB encourages children, stepchildren, grandchildren and guardian children of FAMB members to submit their essays. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must provide acceptance to, or enrollment in, a school of advanced education – college, technical school or trade school. The purpose of this scholarship is to reward and emphasize the importance of effective written communication and thinking skills as related to advanced education and job success as well as to provide financial assistance toward education fees.

The competition is designed in order that each student will be able to demonstrate through essay competition:

- 1) their commitment to advanced education
- 2) their understanding of the need to increase one's knowledge base in order to be competitive in future job markets
- 3) their ability to relate the benefits of financial assistance attained through the scholarship.



CONTENT DESIGN FOR THE ESSAY: The essay should be the original material of the applicant, shall be typed or computer generated and composed of not less than 300 words nor more than 500 words. The essay must be in English and follow proper elements of style and grammatical structure. Only one essay entry is allowed per person. In addition to the essay criteria outlined in items 1 through 3 above, each entrant shall respond to the following three questions:

1. What made you choose the school you are attending?
2. What are your goals and achievements thus far in your pursuits?
3. Has any one person or event influenced your career choice and if so, describe how you were affected.

JUDGING: Judging will be based on overall essay design, specific question response and application completion for a total of 100 points. Each essay will be evaluated for form for a total of 6 points. Responses to essay questions will be evaluated independently in 5 categories for a total of 90 points: 1) question response; 2) written clarity; 3) completeness; 4) grammatical usage; 5) creativity; 6) need. The remaining 4 points will be awarded for application neatness. All entries become the property of FAMB and will not be returned. **ENTRY DEADLINE JUNE 13, 2008.** Entries which are incomplete and postmarked after June 13, 2008, will be disqualified without notification. Winners will be announced at the Foundation Luncheon (FAMB Convention – Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center) on July 17, 2008.

Date of Application _____

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone () _____

College You Plan To Attend _____

Technical/Trade School You Plan To Attend _____

Name of FAMB Member _____

Member's FAMB ID Number _____

Member's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Upon signing this application it is agreed that should the applicant be selected as a winner, funds will be utilized for the sole purpose of education tuition fees, course enrollment costs and textbook purchases.

Applicant's Signature

Member's Signature

Mail To:
FAMB – 2008 Essay Contest – 1292 Cedar Center Drive – Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Deadline for Submission: May 23, 2008