

NOTICE

TO: All High School Seniors in the Tri-County areas of Hinds, Madison & Rankin Counties
FROM: Tri-County Legal Support Professionals Association (TCLSPA)
RE: Scholarship Opportunities
DATE: August 1, 2007

Tri-County Legal Support Professionals Association (TCLSPA) is a local chapter of NALS...the association for legal professionals, a multi-level legal support organization.

In conjunction with our Court Observance activities this year, we are holding an essay contest among all high school seniors in the tri-county area and offering a scholarship of \$250 (which will be made payable to the student and the school of his/her choice) to the winning essay's writer.

This year's Court Observance theme is "The Courthouse, Our House" and this will be the theme of the essays. The deadline for entering the contest will be Friday, September 21, 2007. All entries will have any personal identifiers redacted and be given a number prior to being presented to the judges in the interest of fairness. The initial judging will be done by TCLSPA members with the finalists from each school going on to the final judges.

Rules for Entry:

1. All essays shall be the original work of the author submitting same.
2. Essays shall be typed using Times New Roman 12 pt. font, single spaced, with 1" margins.
3. Essays shall be no less than 1.5 pages and no more than 3 pages in length.
4. Essays shall cover the theme, "The Courthouse, Our House."
5. Essays shall be received by TCLSPA on or before Friday, September 21, 2007.
6. There will be one finalist from each high school selected by the preliminary judges consisting of the Board of Directors of TCLSPA.
7. There will be three (3) judges selected from the tri-county area and the judges' decision is final.
8. All finalists shall be invited to TCLSPA's Court Observance activities on October 25, 2007, where the final winner will be announced.
9. Funds are held in a special account and will be disbursed upon written verification of the winner's acceptance to the school of his/her choice.

Mail your entries to:

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