

## FEA ESSAY WRITING

### Content Purpose

The purpose of the essay contest is to provide students with an opportunity to express their views on current topic in education. The topic for the 2010 essay contest is as follows:

*Topic: How should technology be used in instructional or helping professions?  
What are some of the pros and cons of incorporating more technology into our  
profession?*

### Eligibility

- Limited to two student entries per school
- Entry form must be submitted
- Entrants grant the conference the right to use and publish the submission in print, online, or in any other media without compensation
- Entrants grant the FEA state organization the right to post photos of students for promotional purposes on the state FEA website

### Procedures

- Send in your essay on or before October 22, 2010 to:  
Charleon Jeffries  
College of Education  
FEA State Director  
123 Chambers Building  
University park, PA 16802
- Late entries will not be accepted

### Guidelines

- Essay must range from 300 to 500 words. Every word of the essay is counted. This does not include the title or works cited.
- Essay must be single spaced with a double space between paragraphs and written in English.
- Contestants must cite all their sources of information by using APA format for the Works Cited page.

### Scoring

- Adhere to guidelines
- Whether the essay is on the state topic (essays not on the stated topic will not be judged)
- Whether the essay has a clear thesis, is on topic, has supporting details, and includes a conclusion that restates the thesis and gives the reader something to remember about the text
- Whether the ideas expressed are meaningful and important
- Whether the content is clear and convincing
- Whether the essay includes elements of creativity
- Whether correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure are used.



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit Entry by October 22, 2010.**