

CONGRESSIONAL LETTER-WRITING CONTEST WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN AND WIN A SCHOLARSHIP!

The American Stewards of Liberty, Capital Farm Credit and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Auxiliary are sponsoring a Letter-Writing Contest to encourage young people to take an interest in writing members of Congress. The contest is open to American students/citizens who are juniors or seniors in Texas high schools in the fall of 2014 or plan to enroll in any college or University in the 2015 school year. Current college students are eligible to enter and must have graduated from a Texas high school. Home schoolers are welcome. This contest is for Texas residents only.

SUBJECT: "Explain why the Fifth Amendment to our Constitution and private property are vital to our nation's future and provide a specific example of how it helped Americans create the most powerful nation in the world."

DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked by November 4, 2014. Be sure your postmark is legible, especially if you are entering close to the deadline. You could have your postman hand stamp your entry.

PRIZES: 1st Prize - \$1,000; 2nd Prize - \$750; 3rd Prize - \$500.

General Information: Letters must be typewritten and one page in length. The heading should be in the upper right hand corner and have your name, address, and telephone number. Your email address is optional. The first paragraph must state your age, your high school or college classification, the name of your school or college, or the college you are planning to attend.

ENTRIES WITHOUT THIS FORMAT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

WHO TO WRITE: Your current U.S. Representative from your congressional district and your two U.S. Senators. Be polite, specific, concise, and ask that the member respond to your concerns. Letters will be judged by a nationally qualified private property advocate. Write only one letter and change the addresses. Letters to State legislators will be disqualified. Mail the original to your U.S. Senators and your U.S. Representative and copies of the three letters to:

CONGRESSIONAL LETTER WRITING CONTEST
PO BOX 289
UVALDE, TX 78802

Most local papers and libraries list the name and addresses for the members of Congress. You can use your zip code to find the name of your U.S. Representative on the internet.

NO APPLICATION IS REQUIRED!

Letters must be in this form:

Your name
Your address
Your telephone number
Email address (optional)

(To a Senator):
The Honorable (full name)
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator (last name):

(To a Representative):
The Honorable (full name)
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative (last name):

HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY ENTRY IS COMPLETE?

Include a self-addressed postcard with copies of the letters to your two U.S. Senators and your U.S. Representative. Your postcard will be returned to you and stamped with the address of the TSGRA Letter Writing Contest if your entry is complete and eligible for judging.

Questions about your eligibility to enter, e-mail hghaby1@sbcglobal.net for more information.