



2011 Student Essay/Video Contest Application

Application Deadline Sept. 9, 2011

Upload this completed application and signed requirements contract with your essay or video in the file upload vehicle at www.irrigation.org/IrrigationFoundation/Events/Student_Essay/Video_Contest_Application.aspx by Sept. 9, 2011. Or send forms and essay by email to studentcontest@irrigationfoundation.org (all videos must be uploaded). See www.irrigation.org/Foundation/EssaySpecifications for essay requirements. The Foundation will announce contest winners no later than Sept 23, 2011.

Type of Entry (check one): Essay Video

Category (check one): Turf/landscape/golf Agriculture

Personal Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address (after 9/01/2011):

Street: _____

City: _____ St/Prov: _____ Postal code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Permanent Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ St/Prov: _____ Postal code: _____

How did you learn about the Essay/Video Contest:

Foundation website E-mail Friend At school PLANET SCD Other _____

Academic Information

University/College/Technical School: _____

Expected Month/Year of Graduation: _____ Major Area of Study: _____

Name of Faculty Representative: _____

Faculty Representative Contact Information:

Address: _____

City: _____ St/Prov: _____ Postal code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Files must be less than 2GB. The essay must be between 1,500 and 1,800 words; videos should be three to five minutes in length, including titles and credits. Essays should be in a Microsoft Word document, double-spaced, Arial 10-point font with 1-inch margins. Videos should be in .wmv format. Upload your application and contract forms and essay or video file at www.irrigation.org/IrrigationFoundation/Events/Student_Essay/Video_Contest_Application.aspx; include your first initial and last name in each of your file names. Or send forms and essay by email to studentcontest@irrigationfoundation.org (all videos must be uploaded).

2011 Student Essay/Video Contest Requirements and Contract

By signing this form, all student and faculty representatives agree to the following conditions:

- Materials sent to the Irrigation Foundation will not be returned. The Irrigation Foundation reserves the non-exclusive right to publish any entry and/or use any entry in promotional material.
- Signature of this form serves as approval for Irrigation Foundation to utilize your image for publicity purposes.
- Foundation staff will coordinate travel arrangements, registration and on-site schedules for the winners.

If selected as a winner, I agree that while at the Irrigation Show:

- My *entry may be displayed* on the Irrigation Foundation website and at the Irrigation Show.
- I will participate in a *15-minute interview* conducted by foundation staff. The Foundation will provide prepared questions to both students and instructor/faculty members at least two weeks prior to the Irrigation Show. Interviews may be used in foundation promotional material such as the web site and other social media sites.
- I will attend a *networking event* with foundation volunteers.
- I will participate in a *two-hour meet-and-greet* at the foundation booth to network with other attendees, vendors and foundation volunteers.
- I will *attend at least two classes* (free of charge) at the show.
- I will *prepare a 250-word article* for the winter 2012 foundation e-newsletter regarding my experience at the Irrigation Show.

Sign below stating you understand and agree to the above requirements. Save a copy for student and instructor/faculty representative.

I have read and understand the participation requirements.

Student name (print)

Student signature

_____ Date _____

Instructor/Faculty name (print)

Instructor/faculty signature

_____ Date _____

This competition is sponsored by the Irrigation Foundation.

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