



PAEP/IYNet 2012 WRITING AWARD PROJECTS

Sciences and Humanities – Values and Society

The Writing Award Projects are dedicated in honour of two distinguished co-founding members of the Public Awareness Education Programs: Jeanne Sauvé (1922-1993), Governor General of Canada (1984-1990); and Louanne Smrke-Schweinsberg (1951-1991), journalist and publisher with Southam Communications. (<http://www.paep.ca/writingawards.php>)

"Everyone has the responsibility to shape the future of humanity. The way in which ideas are formed is what gives character to the human mind. We must become more truthful and active in life - there is so much to articulate and to set into motion. Our single most important enterprise is an education that creates a common network of rational thought across the globe." Louanne Smrke

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RESOURCES – THE BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE: Environmental Science and Equitable, Sustainable Development for the New Millennium

Student Writing Award for best original essay (approximately 1,500 words)

Closing Date: July 1, 2012

Prizes: Undergraduate - \$300, Grades 9 to 12 - \$200

Realizing the imaginative and creative role of science and engineering is vital in advancing our ways of thinking in the transformation from the production-consumption model of our industrial age to the new industrial age of sustainability. The essay should raise awareness of the important role of linking the sciences and humanities, engineering innovation and technology for new skills and careers toward equitable sustainable development and its global benefits for society.

CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION Earth Sciences Youth Story/Book Award

Closing Date: July 1, 2012

Prize: \$500

This award will be granted for most distinguished story or book for young people reflecting scientific and engineering innovation relevant to the Conservation, Preservation and Restoration (CPR) of Planet Earth. In collaboration with The Canadian Children's Book Centre; Earth Island Institute and International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY).

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