

# Official Scholarship Challenge Rules

# New European College Scholarship

#### SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

- 1. The essay shall be an original work in English. Illegible, incomplete, forged or plagiarized entries will not be accepted. The Applicant is required to include a statement in the essay that this is his/ her original work, that it arises out of the Applicant's own research, and that the work, assistance and ideas of any other people have been credited.
- "I certify that this essay is my own work, and that any ideas or quotations from the work of other people, published or otherwise, are fully referenced."
- 2. The body of the essay shall be no fewer or greater than 300 words in length (excludes the title page, any footnotes, bibliography/references page, and biography page). Entries must be submitted in 12-point Times New Roman, or an equivalent font, line spacing 1.5
- 3. All submissions shall include a word count, as described in (2) above. Word counts based on a word processor are acceptable.
- 4. Essays must be submitted electronically as a PDF; essays submitted in any other format will not be considered.
- 5. If a bibliography is needed, the American Psychological Association (APA) style of writing shall be used.
- 9. Any essay using crowd-sourced and publicly editable sources such as Wikipedia will be disqualified!

Thank you in advance for your submission and good luck!

#### **GENERAL**

By submitting an entry to this contest, brought to you by New European College GmbH ("www.new-european-college.com"), the entrant acknowledges and agrees to all of these official contest rules ("Official Contest Rules"). Void where prohibited. By entering the contest, entrants agree to waive any right to claim any ambiguity or error in these Official Rules, or the contest itself, and agree to be bound by these Official Contest Rules and by all decisions of New European College GmbH, whose decisions are binding and final. Failure to comply with these Official Rules or any contest specific rules may result in disqualification from the contest.



# **APPLICATION**

Each individual student who applies ("Applicant") to this scholarship contest ("Contest") shall write an essay of 300 words and submit it. Entries must be received by four weeks (4) before the start of an academic block. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Multiple entries will be disqualified.

## Agreement

By submitting an entry, the Applicant states that he/she agrees to all competition rules.

## Eligibility

Unless otherwise posted at www.new-european-college.com, the contest is open to individuals who have attend Munich International School (MIS) for atleast one-yearl. Employees of New European College GmbH, its students and Partners and their respective affiliates, officers, directors, and members of these employees' immediate families (spouses, parents, children, and siblings and their spouses) and those living in the same household with these employees, are not eligible.

#### How to Enter

Method of entry, and dates and times when entries may be submitted and by which they must be received to be eligible for the drawing are posted on the contest entry page at www.new-european-college.com. Entrants must be the registered subscriber of the e-mail from which the entry is made. Unless stated otherwise on the contest entry page, you may enter once during the contest period. Multiple entries received from any person or e-mail address will void all such additional entries. Entries generated by a script, macro or other automated means will be disqualified. Entries that are incomplete, illegible or corrupted are void and will not be accepted. All entries become the property of the New European College and will not be acknowledged or returned.

By checking the relevant box or selection in the registration form, entrants agree that the New European College may contact the entrant via email with. If you do not wish to receive these materials do not check the relevant box in the entry form. If at any time you do not wish to receive these materials in the future, please use the unsubscribe procedures contained in the email message.

#### Selection of Winners

Potential winner(s) will be selected and notified of their prize(s) in the manner posted on the contest entry page at www.new-european-college.com. Competition winner(s) must execute and return any required affidavit of eligibility and/or release of liability prize acceptance form within fourteen (14) days of winning or being notified of winning, or prize(s) will be forfeited and an alternate winner may be selected. If a potential winner cannot be contacted, fails to sign and return the required affidavit of eligibility and/or liability/publicity release within the required time period, or if a prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, the potential winner forfeits the prize. New European College GmbH reserves the right to contact all contest entrants to confirm the registration entry. The official registration list will remain the property of New European College GmbH and will not be distributed.

SELECTION OF WINNER: A winner will be selected by a panel of judges no later than November three weeks of the start of the academic block. The odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible entries received. Notification of the winner will be by mail at the address provided on his/her application form. The winner shall sign an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release to receive the scholarship. The scholarship may be awarded to an alternate winner if the scholarship notification is undeliverable or if the winner does not



respond to the scholarship notification within 3 days after the notification date. An alternate scholarship winner may also be selected if the affidavit/release is not returned by the winner within 3 days. If the winner does not claim the scholarship, New European College, at its sole discretion, may select an alternate winner.

#### **JUDGING**

After an Applicant's essay is determined to be eligible, it will be judged. The judges will place the greatest emphasis on how well the essay answers the stated question, on the accuracy of the essay, and its clarity and organization.

#### CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

By entering the Contest, the Applicant represents that any essay is his/her original work, and not copied from any other source and will not constitute defamation or an invasion of privacy or otherwise infringe upon the rights of any third party, and that the Applicant owns or has the rights to convey any and all right and title to such essay. In addition, the Applicant grants to New European College a nonexclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to edit, publish, promote, and republish at any time in the future, and otherwise use the Applicant's submitted essay, along with the Applicant's name, likeness, statements, biographical information, and any other information provided by the Applicant (excluding the Applicant's e-mail address, physical address, and telephone numbers), in any and all media for possible editorial, promotional, or advertising purposes, without further permission, notice, or compensation (except where prohibited by law).

In the event there are an insufficient number of qualified entries, or if the New European College determines that no entries meet the quality standards established to award the scholarship, the New European College reserves the right not to award the scholarships. The New European College also reserves the right to award additional prizes if more than one Applicant's essay is particularly outstanding or noteworthy. Further, the New European College reserves the right to extend the competition deadline if deemed appropriate.

No transfer or assignment of the scholarship prize is allowed. All expenses, including taxes (if any), on receipt and use of the prize is the sole responsibility of the winner

#### Prize

Description and value of scholarship awarded is posted on the contest entry page at www. new-european-college.com. Unless otherwise stated on the contest entry page, all scholarships are valid as long as NEC offers the programs. In the case that the programs are not any more offered, the scholarship is voided. The scholarship award includes the application fee, enrollment fee and the deposit. Winners may be asked to show a photo ID. There will be no substitution, transfer or cash equivalent for the scholarships. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. Payments of all taxes related to the award of the prize are solely the responsibility of the winner. Academic Entry Requirements must be met – in the case that a student is not eligible to study, the entry is declared void and the scholarship will be passed on to the next winner. Failed courses/extra semesters must be paid and are explicitly not covered by the scholarship granted. In the



case, NEC does not offer the academic program anymore there is no pay-out of the scholarship. It is expected from the student to maintain a GPA above average (2 on a scale 1 to 5, 1 being the highest).

#### Winner Announcement

Winners of the contest will be contacted directly by New European College staff after all entries have been fully evaluated and official winners have been chosen.

#### **DISCLAIMER & REPRESENTATIONS**

Winner assumes all liability for any injuries or damages caused or claimed to be caused by his or her participation in the contest and/or the acceptance and/or use of any prize, and releases New European College GmbH and Partners and their respective affiliates, officers, directors, agents, and employees, from any such liability. New European College GmbH nor the Partners, nor their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, agents and employees are responsible for: the failure of any entry to be received by New European College GmbH due to computer failures of any kind, traffic congestion on the internet or at any website, telecommunications, network, electronic, telephone or mobile service outages, delays, busy signals, or any equipment malfunctions or other technical difficulties that may prevent the Station from receiving any entry submission; entries that are stolen, misdirected, garbled, delayed by computer transmissions, lost, late or damaged; any injury or damage to the entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in this contest; or any human errors, any inaccurate transcription of entry information, errors in any promotional or marketing materials or errors in these Official Rules. If applicable, text message and data rates may apply, and New European College GmbH is not responsible for any fees incurred by an entrant for any method of entry.

New European College, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any person tampering with the entry process or the operation of the New European College website. Failure to comply with the Official Rules of the contest may result in an entrant's disqualification and/or forfeiture of any prize or prizes. All decisions of New European College GmbH management with respect to the contest are final.

New European College GmbH reserves the right to cancel, terminate or modify the contest if it is not capable of completion as planned, including, without limitation, as a result of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention or technical failures of any sort, or for any reason whatsoever. New European College GmbH reserves the right to make changes in the rules of the contest, including, without limitation, the substitution of a prize of equivalent value, which will become effective upon announcement or posting. If due to circumstances beyond the control of the Station, any event related to the contest or prize is delayed, rescheduled, postponed, canceled or has a change of venue, the Station reserves the right, but is not obligated, to cancel or modify the contest and shall not be required to award a substitute prize.

Entry constitutes permission (except where prohibited by law) to use winner's name, home city and state, likeness and/or voice for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without additional compensation. The winner's name and city of residence will be posted online and mailed to those who request it.

By accessing these Official Contest Rules or entering the contest on www.new-european-college.com, you are deemed to agree to the New European College GmbH Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.