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Essay contest for high school students throughout Essex County January 9, 2017- February 28, 2017.

The Essay topic options

#1: **What kind of world do you want to live in? What actions need to happen to make the world a healthier, safer place?**

#2: **Is using social media a valid way to protest or raise awareness about an issue?**

Guidelines for the Mwanamugimu Essay Contest for high school students (9-12):

1. The essay must be researched and written by the student submitting the essay.
2. The essay's body should be 5 to 7 pages in length, typed with double line spacing, Times New Roman 12 font, including photos.
3. The cover page should include: Title of the essay; Student's name and home address; Name of student's school and location; Name of school principal; Student's grade; Gamma Nu Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.; *Talia Benders Vice President*; Northeastern Region. The contest runs January 9, 2017 to February 28, 2017. Entries submitted via email must be received by 2/28/17 at 11:59 pm. Entries submitted by postal mail must be postmarked 2/28/17. Winners will be announced and presented with scholarships at the March 2017 Youth Symposium. This is a free annual event for 8th to 12th graders, with workshops geared to health awareness, college preparation, and career readiness. Parent workshops will be available as well.

Sigma Youth Symposium

March 11, 2017 10am-2pm

Barringer High School

90 Parker St., Newark, NJ 07104

Prizes

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded book scholarships and electronics up to \$3000 in value. The 1st prize winner will be submitted to enter the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority International scholarship drawing.

To submit essays via email, send to GammaNuSigmaSGRhoMwanamugimu@gmail.com and title email "Mwanamugimu Essay Submission 2017"

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