

STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST RULES

The contest is open to all students currently enrolled in a school of Practical Nursing. There is no limit to the number of entries from one school. Essays will be judged by an impartial committee and will be judged strictly on the criteria set out below.

- a. The subject topic "Why I Want to be an LPN"
- b. The length of the essay should not exceed 500 words. It must be typed and double spaced on one side of the paper.
- c. Three copies must be submitted to the **MoSALPN** office, post marked no later than May 1st, and, prior to the annual convention.
- d. The essays are judged on:
 - 1) Overall content – 25 points
 - 2) Organization – 25 points
 - 3) Originality – 25 points
 - 4) Mechanics – 25 points
- e. Prizes:
 - 1) First Place – \$100.00
 - 2) Second Place – \$75.00
 - 3) Third Place – \$50.00
- f. The winning participants shall be asked to read his/her essay on student day, as time allows. First place winner will always be read.