

Essay Contest Rules & Regulations

I declare as follows:

- ◆ I do hereby apply to participate in the Consumer Attorneys of San Diego Foundation Essay Contest (hereinafter the “Contest”), and represent that I am eligible to participate in the Contest and to receive the award.
- ◆ I am a high school student, age 15 to 18, and I reside in San Diego County. I am not an employee of the Consumer Attorneys of San Diego (hereinafter “CASD”) or an immediate family member or member of the household of an employee or board member of CASD or the CASD Foundation.
- ◆ I represent that I personally wrote the essay I submitted to the Contest. I further warrant and represent that the essay I submitted has not been published before its submission to this Contest, and that any reference materials I used have been properly cited and not plagiarized.
- ◆ I consent to the use of my name, biographical data, pictures, portraits, photographs, voice and/or likeness, and the essay entered by me in the Contest in any form for editorial, advertising, promotional and trade purposes in connection with the promotion by CASD or the CASD Foundation. I release CASD and the CASD Foundation from all liabilities arising out of distortion, optical illusions or faulty mechanical reproductions of my likeness. I acknowledge that I have no right to approve the advertising or promotional materials that include my likeness or the essay submitted by me to the Contest.
- ◆ If selected as a winner, I do hereby authorize the CASD Foundation to use my name and submission as part of its publicity about the scholarship recipients. I agree to cooperate as much as possible with the media should I be an award recipient, including providing additional background information and being available either in person or by phone for interviews.
- ◆ I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless CASD, the CASD Foundation, and its successors, assigns, officers, employees and agents associated with the Contest from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, expense, claims, settlements or judgments of any kind whatsoever, including attorneys’ fees, whether in contract or in tort, arising directly or indirectly as a result of my participation in the Contest, and my acceptance and use of a prize awarded to me, if any.
- ◆ All essays submitted become the property of CASD and the CASD Foundation.
- ◆ I understand that the award check will be made payable to the student and the college or university of my choice. The check is mailed to the appropriate college or university office along with a transmittal letter listing the student’s name and amount of the scholarship award. Additionally, the letter stipulates that checks should be returned if the student is no longer enrolled at the University. I agree that should I win, I will be responsible for providing the CASD Foundation with proof of admission and attendance at the college or university upon request.

- ◆ The Parent or Guardian Release Form has been signed by my parent or legal guardian (if applicable), stating that my parent or legal guardian has read and also accepts the same legal obligations outlined above.
- ◆ I am either 18 years of age, or, if I am not 18 years of age, I have obtained the signature of my parent or legal guardian and submitted it on the Parent or Guardian Release Form.

I have read, understood, complied with, and accept the terms of the contest objectives and guidelines for the Consumer Attorneys of San Diego Foundation Essay Contest as set forth above.

Entrant (Student) Signature: _____ Date: _____