



2009 Essay Contest

How to Enter:

Please include all of the following information and check all is complete before mailing

1. Essay Contest Entry Form

Please fill out the essay contest entry form completely, including signatures. By signing this form, both parents / guardians and students certify that the essay is the original work of the student entrant, and the parents/guardians grant the University of Rochester the right to publish the entered essays, and the parents / guardians agree to allow their child to participate in publicity opportunities associated with the Rochester Scholars Essay Contest. All the entry form information will be kept confidential and will not be shared with any other organization, nor used for any other purpose beside this contest.

2. Student Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, students should type, or print legibly, their essay response to the question on this contest entry form. This essay contest will be judged on originality, creativity, expression, and handle of the English language (grammar, spelling, and syntax).

3. Rochester Scholars Application

Complete the Rochester Scholars application in its entirety: Parts I - IV. Please be sure to include: your student information; your first, second, and third class choices; and your teacher recommendation. Under Payment Information in the application, please indicate you have entered the essay contest for the chance to win free tuition.

4. Return the completed packet by **May 29 (Rochester Scholars) and June 12 (Rochester Scholars Jrs.)** to:
University of Rochester
Office of Pre-College Programs
ATTN: RS Community Scholarship
30C Wallis Hall / Box 270034
Rochester, NY 14627

Rochester Scholars & Rochester Scholars Jr. Summer Essay Contest Entry Form

Please Print or Type

Program Session: Rochester Scholars Rochester Scholars Jr.

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

School _____

Current Grade _____

Rochester Scholars or Rochester Scholars Jr. First Choice Class

Rochester Scholars or Rochester Scholars Jr. Second Choice Class

Rochester Scholars or Rochester Scholars Jr. Third Choice Class

Please check here if you want to be registered for the class regardless of the outcome of the Essay Contest.

Which magazine would you appear on? After seeing the essay question, please check off the magazine that you choose to write about in your response:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Poets & Writers Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneur Magazine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italy Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Better Photography Magazine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Vogue Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Maker Magazine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magic Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Popular Science Magazine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equal Justice Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> History Magazine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robot Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Magazine |

** Please note that the use of these magazines is for the sole purpose of the contest. The University of Rochester does not endorse the above listed publications.*

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Essay Contest Question

Imagine yourself in the future. A magazine wants to write an article about your life and your accomplishments. Of the below magazines, which one do you appear in? What is the article about? Does the article talk about your achievements? Inventions? Discoveries? Personal qualities and characteristics? Unique experiences?

Choose a magazine from the twelve choices below that has an article about you on the cover. In an essay consisting of 250 to 500 words, describe what the article is about and why the magazine featured you. Please use a separate sheet of paper and either type or legibly print your essay.

