

2010 ABSTINENCE ESSAY CONTEST

Sponsored by the Wayne County Health Department and the Wayne Council on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention

Official Entry Form and Guidelines

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number (for ID purposes only) : _____

School you are attending: _____

Grade: _____

How did you hear about the *2010 Abstinence Essay Contest*? (Please check ✓ your answer)

Radio Newspaper School Church Other (explain): _____

GUIDELINES:

- ◆ *Entry form and essay* – Entry form should accompany the essay. The only personal (identifiable) information to appear on your essay is the last four digits of your social security number. These digits should appear in the header section of each page of the essay.
- ◆ *Essay topic* – Please submit an essay in your own words on why you think abstinence is the best choice for teens in the prevention of teenage pregnancy.
- ◆ *Word limit* – No more than 1500 words.
- ◆ *Format* – Essay must be typed. Essay should be double spaced on 8 ½ x 11” paper with a 12 pt. font and 1” margins.
- ◆ *Eligibility* – Contest is open to all currently enrolled Wayne County high school students (public, private & home schooled). **Guidelines have to be followed to remain eligible.**

PRIZES:

1st place: \$1,000 Scholarship
\$200 Gift Certificate

2nd place: \$500 Scholarship
\$100 Gift Certificate

3rd place: \$300 Scholarship
\$50 Gift Certificate

DEADLINE: **Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

Please mail essay (postmarked NO LATER than April 27, 2010) and completed entry form to:

Attention: Abstinence Essay Contest
Wayne County Health Department – Health Education Division
301 N. Herman St. Box CC
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Questions? Please call Carolyn King at 731-1290