

Independent  
Women's  
Forum

2009-2010

 *All issues are women's issues* 

## COLLEGE ESSAY CONTEST

**DEADLINE: December 31, 2009**

**FIRST PRIZE: \$5,000**



For more information visit [www.iwf.org](http://www.iwf.org)

## Competition Rules

### Application Deadline: December 31, 2009

- Applicants must be full-time, female students of any age enrolled as undergraduates in any four-year college or university during the 2009-2010 school year.
- Applicants must submit a completed entry form.
- Applicants must submit a typed, double-spaced essay of no longer than 750 words that answers the following question:

*Many campus coffee shops boast that they "proudly serve fair trade coffee," but does the fair trade movement actually make a difference in the lives of the poor and disadvantaged? Is free trade also fair trade?*

- Applicant's name must appear in the top right-hand corner of each page of the submission. All pages must be numbered.
- Entry forms must be postmarked by December 31, 2009.
- The decision of the judges is final. IWF reserves the right not to award a prize.
- Send completed applications to:  
**Essay Competition**  
**Independent Women's Forum**  
**4400 Jenifer Street, NW**  
**Suite 240**  
**Washington, DC 20015**



# Entry Form

Name

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

Birthdate

/ /

Full Time Student?

Y / N

CIRCLE ONE

Email

Phone

Current Address

City

State

Zip

Country

Valid From

To

MONTH/YEAR

MONTH/YEAR

Permanent Address

City

State

Zip

Country

Valid From

To

MONTH/YEAR

MONTH/YEAR

College or University

MAJOR FIELD

DEGREE

GRADUATION DATE

How did you hear about the competition?

*I certify that all statements made in this application are correct*

SIGNATURE

DATE



## Review Committee & Prize Information

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**First Place Award**  
**\$5,000**

**Second Place Award**  
**\$2,000**

**Third Place Award**  
**\$1,000**

**Ten Honorable Mentions**  
**\$250**

