

1st Annual Criminal Record Policy Essay Competition

7 Cash Prizes

The Foundation for Continuing Justice and the Law Firm of Higbee & Associates are pleased to announce the first Annual Criminal Record Policy Essay Competition and Scholarship for law students. This inaugural competition will award seven cash prizes. The competition is intended to expand the awareness of the consequences of criminal records and the laws that govern their retention, dissemination and expungement, as well as to encourage research into the ways to improve related laws.

TOPICS (Choose One):

- How to improve expungement related laws in (state of your choice)
- When, if ever, should government stop reporting criminal records to the public?
- Can criminal record expungement break cycles of recidivism?

GUIDELINES:

The essay should be between 2,000 and 5,000 words in length. The essay must be original content that has not been previously published. Essays must be submitted in compliance with the terms set forth at:

<http://www.recordgone.com/law-student-expungement-writing-competition.htm>



PRIZES:

Scholarships For The Winning Essays Are As Follows:

- First Place: \$2,000.00
- Second Place: \$1,000.00
- Third Place: \$300.00
- Honorable Mention (2): \$200.00
- Best Policy Recommendation: \$250.00
- Best Research: \$250.00

Submission Deadline:

- All Essays Are Due By June 30, 2016
- The Winners Will Be Announced On Or Before July 31, 2016

Winning essays will be posted on the sponsor's web site and credit will be given to the author. By submitting an essay, you are granting the sponsors permission to post the essay on their web sites and social media channels.

ELIGIBILITY, REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS:

- Entrants must be 18 years of age or older and enrolled in a Juris Doctor program in the United States during the 2015 or 2016 school year.
- Only one essay submission per law student.
- All entrants will be notified of the results on or before July 31, 2016. Winners will be sent a check via US Mail before August 15, 2016.
- The awarded funds are to be used to pay for law school-related expenses including past law school debts. As a condition of receiving the award, winner agrees to submit a completed W-9. Winner is responsible for all taxes associated with receiving the award.

Please visit us to submit your essay online or to learn more about the contest:

<http://www.recordgone.com/law-student-expungement-writing-competition.htm>

The Foundation for Continuing Justice (FCJ) is a privately funded, non-profit law firm dedicated to providing those with a criminal record, the opportunity to re-enter and reintegrate into society as productive individuals. Higbee & Associates provides criminal record expungement and sealing services to more than 15,000 clients through RecordGone.com. See website for more details and restrictions.

