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# STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

Win a Paid Student Registration to the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual  
National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)  
Convention & Career Fair, August 3-7, 2011 in Philly.



Email your essay to [essay@pabj.org](mailto:essay@pabj.org) by the May 15, 2011 deadline.

## 4 PAID STUDENT REGISTRATIONS WILL BE AWARDED

Winners are responsible for their own meals, convention meal functions, transportation and lodging.

**CONTEST ELIGIBILITY:** Students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in Pennsylvania. Students may be from Pennsylvania attending a college or university outside Pa. pursuing journalism. Students should be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year.

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION:** Students should include in their email submission: Name, full home mailing address, school attending and address, year in school, cell, email, and below essay requirements.

**THREE-PART ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:** 1) Students should write an essay in 75 words or less about why they would like to attend the NABJ convention. 2) Students should write a second essay in 44 words or less about why they would like to be a journalist. 3) And in 36 words or less, students should write what they hope to be doing in 5 years. **Essay rationale:** The first essay is 75 words because NABJ was founded in 1975. The second essay is 44 words because there were 44 founders. The third essay is 36 words because this is the 36<sup>th</sup> annual convention.

**NOTIFICATION:** If a student accepts the registration, they are expected to attend. Winners will be notified ASAP after the May 15 deadline and announced at the PABJ Awards Ceremony on June 11.