



Writing Competition

Open to Grades 9-12

and

Freshman College Students

Enter to Win!



\$1,500 Scholarship Or New Edition Amazon Tablet

Purpose of Writing Competition: The Research Essay is an innovative way to engage and educate the public and the Alumni, connecting the Alumni to develop active relationships with youth, community, and future donors; and to attract, and inform the public of Alumni activities to embrace, inspire, and include community involvement and participation.

Three Winning Participants Awards

One Freshman College Student, a \$1500 Scholarship, and a new edition Amazon Tablet

Two High School Students, each a new edition Amazon Tablet

Freshman College Student Entry: Research Paper Format

Research “The Life of Peter Simon Jones.” Using the answers of the specific and targeted questions below, write a research paper showcasing the life of Peter Simon Jones.

1. Who is Peter Simon Jones?
2. How many children did Peter and Pattie Lee Taylor have?
3. Who are Peter and Pattie’s children? Where are the Children?
4. What happened to the children?

High School Entries: Essay Format (Choose one of the two.)

Entry I

Students, descendants of PS Jones High School, choose PS Jones HS Alumni to interview, to learn their “Most Influential Teacher.” Write an Essay that names the teacher and elaborates what made the teacher the most influential teacher and why.

Entry II

Preserving PS Jones High School history, legacy, and heritage has grown to become a PS Jones Complex. Students, descendants/ancestors of PS Jones High School, choose PS Jones Alumni to interview, to learn about PS Jones High School Complex. Write an Essay that describes “My Impression of PS Jones HS Complex” and elaborate what you think is most significant about PS Jones HS Complex.

Format: Typed Double Spaced, in Font Times New Roman, Font sized 10-12

Conventions: Apply APA or MLA Style.

Length: 500 Words Maximum

References: Cite a Minimum of Five (5) References

Deadline: Submit entry by Midnight, February 15, 2020.

To: PS Jones Alumni Post Office Box 2437 Washington, NC 27889

Email: psjoneshighschoolalumni1989@yahoo.com

Winners: Judges will announce winners March 31, 2020.

Prerequisite to Receiving Awards: Tablets and scholarships will be awarded when winners provide proof of college enrollment.