

ANNOUNCING THE 4th ANNUAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEVEL STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

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Eligibility:

Current ESL students in community college programs throughout California and Nevada. The writer of the winning essay will be recognized at the CATESOL State Conference in Long Beach, CA, on April 8, 2011. The winner and his or teacher are invited to travel to Long Beach at their own expense to attend the President's Luncheon and accept the award. The winner need not be present to receive the prize.

Topic: We all have dreams that we want to come true in our lives—for our education, personal life, profession/career, personal talents, etc.

Prompt: Describe a dream that you have now. Explain why it is important to you and how learning English will help you make it come true.

Essay Criteria: The essay must be typed, double spaced, and contain a maximum of 500 words, not including contact information. The following information should appear at the top of the essay:

- * Teacher's name, telephone, and email
- * Name and address of school or agency
- * Student's name, ESL level, address, telephone, and email

A selected panel will read and score the essays based on a rubric.

Deadline for submissions:

Tuesday, February 1, 2011. Please email questions and essays to Barbara Luther (Community College Level Chair) at bjlu5903@atf.net or Anthony Halderman (Assistant Community College Level Chair) at ah@anthonyhalderman.com.

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