

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES



SCHOLASTIC COMPETITION GUIDELINES

WHO: High School Juniors, Seniors or Graduates interested in health care careers.

WHAT: Three winning entries will be selected. First place award \$1000, two runners-up awards \$500. Awards may be doubled for students enrolling at USF.*

WHEN: Electronic Submission of entries by Midnight (Eastern Standard Time) April 9, 2012.
Notification of winners and Guidance Counselors: no later than May 4, 2012.

WHERE: Submit application and essay or power point entry to:

Kim Penland, School of Health Science Recruitment Committee Chair at:
kpenland@sf.edu

ESSAY FORMAT:

- 1000 words or less using Standard American English
- Limit of 783 Kb
- 12 font, double spaced, white paper
- Appropriately cited references if used
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POWER POINT FORMAT:

- Maximum of 26 slides
- Limit of 783 Kb
- Appropriately cited references if used
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JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Logical and consistent
- Use of relevant examples or evidence
- Distinctive individual quality

TOPIC: Explain the factors motivating you to become a health care professional.

QUESTIONS:

Please direct to: Kim Penland at (260) 399-7700 x.8527 or kpenland@sf.edu

***Past or current USF students not eligible to participate.** Winners must enroll full-time, the amount cannot exceed tuition and fees after federal and state gift aid is applied. High school juniors and seniors must enroll the first Fall following high school graduation to receive matching funds. All others must enroll the first Fall following receipt of the award to receive matching funds. Current FAFSA form required for match.

