

WINNERS OF THE 2015 ESSAY COMPETITION FOR AFRICAN STUDENTS.

Government regulations and controls are the biggest threat to jobs in Africa today – Discuss

Winners come from Nigeria, Kenya and Malawi.

Winners of the 2015 Essay Competition by The Nation Newspaper and African Liberty Organisation for Development, powered by Network For a Free Society

A total number of 248 essays were received from Nigeria, South Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Malawi and Tanzania. The highest score is 82 % and the lowest is 0%.

The grading was based on the following : Understanding and discussion of the issue (50%); Organisation, presentation and style (20%); Grammar rules (20%) and Originality (10%). The general assessment shows an increase in the quality which seemed higher than that of the 2014 winners, although some of the other submissions made much less sense. We really felt that the authors of winners had made a serious attempt to understand what was underlying the question and had generally succeeded although none of them were able to make a completely coherent analysis.

All of them had identified government controls and regulations as being a deterrent to job creation although they all also showed some weaknesses in their understanding in the points they made. Some of those who made good points had laid out their papers rather incoherently. Some identified their sources crediting a number of authors while the others had not and the ones who had were able to produce more examples to support their case and greater originality.

Winners should contact: Adedayo Thomas at adedayo.thomas@gmail.com/ Phone: +234 802 223 9554.

PRIZES

1st-George Ayittey (Platinum Prize):\$1,000 and Full Scholarship to African Liberty and Language of Liberty Entrepreneurship Camp (SYPALA) at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology,Bondo,Kenya from August 12--16, 2015

Oluwase Babajide Victor (1st)

Urban & Regional Planning

Federal University of Technology.

Akure .Ondo State.Nigeria

AND

Udoh Charles Rapulu (1st)
Department of Law
Nnamdi Azikiwe University,
Awka. Anambra State

2nd-Anthony Fisher (Gold Prize): \$700 and Full Scholarship to African Liberty and Language of Liberty Entrepreneurship Camp (SYPALA) at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology.Bondo.Kenya from August 12--16, 2015

Justin Vasco Alla (2nd)
Depart. Of Economics
University of Malawi.Chancellor College
Malawi

AND

Akhimien Oseluese Joy (2nd)
Medical Laboratory Science
University of Benin. Edo State.Nigeria

3rd-Franklin Cudjoe (Silver Prize) : \$500 and Full Scholarship to African Liberty and Language of Liberty Entrepreneurship Camp (SYPALA) at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology.Bondo.Kenya from August 12--16, 2015

Salome Nthenya Nzuki (3rd)
Department of Gender And Development Studies
School Of Humanities And Social Sciences
Kenyatta University, Kenya.

4th-CampusLife-The Nation Newspaper (Media Bronze Prize): \$300 and Full Scholarship to African Liberty and Language of Liberty Entrepreneurship Camp (SYPALA) at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology.Bondo.Kenya from August 12--16, 2015

Kelvin Adesua (4th)
Depart of Sociology
University of Abuja.Nigeria

Other Consolation Prizes

Cosmas Orjiakor Victor
Electrical / Electronic Engineering
Kaduna Polytechnic Kaduna Nigeria

Obiekezie Chidiebere Victor
Department of Economics.
University of Nigeria, Nsukka

Linda Agutu
University of Nairobi
Kenya

Abubakar Yabagi Akote
Mass Communication
Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University,
Lapai, Niger State, Nigeria

Abiodun Mary
Depart of Business Administration
National Open University of Nigeria
Lagos.Nigeria

Morufat Adednike
Department of Public Administration
Kwara State Polytechnic. Ilorin
Nigeria

For further details of the competition click [here](#)

2015 Essay Competition for African Students

The Nation Newspaper-Nigeria in collaboration with African Liberty Organization for Development (ALOD) and Network for a Free Society (NFS) is calling for entries into the 2015 essay competition.



*This is a dream come true. I'm happy because my experience as the winner has helped deepen my knowledge about an urgent need for promotion of liberty in Africa. A cause I hoped to be fully committed to for a very long time....***Adeloye Olanrewaju Samuel** -1st Prize Winner-2014.Department of Physiology . Ladoke Akintola University of Technology. Ogbomoso, Oyo State. (Nigeria)



As a past winner of the essay competition, exposed me to a treasure trove of opportunities, I have benefited from a treasure trove of: resources and a fellowship with friends in Africa and across the globe who are dedicated foot-soldiers in valiant fight for freedom across the world...I am presently doing my post graduate in Public Policy at Strathmore Business Sch., Nairobi, Kenya

Alex Njeru -The 2010 1st Prize Winner as a student of Maseno University (Kenya)

Details are as follows:

Question: Government regulations and controls are the biggest threat to jobs in Africa today. Discuss using practical examples.

Qualification: All African Students in any Tertiary Institutions (University, Polytechnic, College of Education and Technical Schools) in Africa. The format of the text should be in MS Word and not more than 1,500 words. Students wishing to write essays will be able to access some relevant texts on the website: www.networkforafreesociety.org. They will be posted before the end of April but also there are 125 relevant texts on a CD called Ideas for a Free Society which can be obtained from African Liberty Organization for Development whose details are below. Some of the texts will give you ideas for you essays.

Please be informed that no one should take chunks of another' author and claim it as his/her own. The wording that is copied must be shown in quotation marks and credited at the bottom of the paper to the actual author. Any discovery of plagiarism will disqualify your submission. On the first page of the completed essay, please write your full names, department, and year of study and name of institution. Also include your email address and GSM line. Send your entries to: Adedayo Thomas at adedayo.thomas@gmail.com

Entries will be received between March 26 and June 26 ,2015. No late entries will be accepted. Announcement of winners: July 29 , 2015.



*"I was a prize winner of this competition in 2010, today, I am a partner of the organization and its international allies"...***Japheth Omojuwa** (Nigeria)



*Freedom is the principal thing in actualizing the full potentials of individuals in every society...***Gracious Odala Balamu** - 2014 Second Prize Winner,Department of Philosophy,Chancellor College,University of Malawi. (Malawi)



Chofor Che Christian-Aimé,--- winner of AfricanLiberty.org essay contest in 2010, is a senior civil servant in the administration of Cameroon. (Cameroon)

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We also have eight consolation prize of \$50 each.



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