

# 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...* **Adelaye Olanrewaju Samuel** -1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner-2014. Department of Physiology . Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

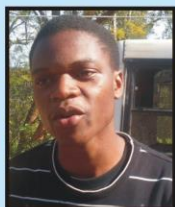
**Qualification:** All African Students in any Tertiary Institutions (University, Polytechnic, College of Education and Technical Schools) in Africa. The format of the text should be in MS Word and not more than 1,500 words. Students wishing to write essays will be able to access some relevant texts on the website: [www.networkforafreesociety.org](http://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](mailto: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)



**Chofofor Che Christian-Aimé**,--- winner of African Liberty.org essay contest in 2010, is a senior civil servant in the administration of Cameroon. (Cameroon)

## PRIZES

1st-George Ayittey (Platinum Prize): \$1,000 and scholarship to the 2015 Liberty Camp in Kenya from August 5-9, 2015 OR Students and Young Professionals African Liberty Academy (SYPALA) in Ghana from August 19-23, 2015

2nd-Anthony Fisher (Gold Prize): \$700 and scholarship to the 2015 Liberty Camp in Kenya from August 5-9, 2015 OR Students and Young Professionals African Liberty Academy (SYPALA) in Ghana from August 19-23, 2015

3rd-Franklin Cudjoe (Silver Prize) : \$500 and scholarship to the 2015 Liberty Camp in Kenya from August 5-9, 2015 OR Students and Young Professionals African Liberty Academy (SYPALA) in Ghana from August 19-23, 2015

4th-CampusLife-The Nation Newspaper( Media Bronze Prize): \$300 and scholarship to the 2015 Liberty Camp in Kenya from August 5-9, 2015 OR Students and Young Professionals African Liberty Academy (SYPALA) in Ghana from August 19-23, 2015

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



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