

## **2008 ESF Scholarship Essay Competition**

**Applications are now being accepted for the 2008 \$60,000 ESF Scholarship Essay Competition.**

Sixty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to residents of Mississippi.

All scholarship applicants must:

- write an essay of no more than 500 words on this topic: Create a NEW reality TV show and describe it. Essays must be typed and double-spaced.
- enroll in an accredited college or university as a first time, full-time undergraduate student in Fall 2008.
- be a current Mississippi resident and attend high school in Mississippi.
- submit no more than one essay and completed application to ESF postmarked or emailed by January 15, 2008.

Adult (non-traditional) student applicants are eligible if they will be entering college for the first time in Fall 2008.

A winning essay:

- is original, creative, and displays skillful use of language and vocabulary,
- is free of grammatical errors and misspelled words, and
- is well organized and effectively develops a point of view.

Scholarships will be awarded in the recipients' high schools by the ESF Prize Patrol. Watch for a surprise visit to your school before April 1, 2008. Winners' names and high schools will be posted on the Education Services Foundation website following the surprise visits.

**You may complete your application on line at [www.esfweb.com](http://www.esfweb.com) and email your essay or pick up a printed form in the counselor's office and mail to: ESF Scholarship, 2600 Lakeland Terrace, Jackson, MS 39216.**