

*St. Louis Area
Middle & High School Students!*

13th Annual Human Rights Essay Contest

Why is Health Care a Human Right?

Possible Discussion Points

Health Care is included in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Why hasn't the US ratified the International Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights which contains the right to health? Should income determine the quality of your health care? Why do racial disparities exist in health care regardless of income? Should immigrants have access to our health care system? What do you think about the current public debate on health care?

Essay must be no more than 500 words (preferably typed) on the above theme.
Winning essays will be read by their authors on December 10, 2009 at the Human Rights Celebration.

**HS: 1st Prize \$200 " 2nd Prize \$100 " 3rd Prize \$50
MS: 1st Prize \$100 " 2nd Prize \$50 " 3rd Prize \$25
Honorable Mentions**



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Mail essay entries to P. O. Box 5277, St. Louis, MO 63115
or email to stlc4hr@yahoo.com.
Include a cover page that gives full name, address,
phone number, grade and school of student.

**Essay Deadline
is October 31, 2009**