

Dear Students,

The Health Care Communicators of San Diego (HCC) in conjunction with AMN Healthcare, the title sponsor for the upcoming Finest Awards, would like to invite you to participate in the **4th Annual HCC/AMN Scholarship Essay Contest**. The contest winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, courtesy of AMN Healthcare, which will be presented at the Finest Awards event on **February 8th, 2007**.

The HCC strongly supports the health care leaders of the future here in San Diego. We feel this is one way we can help support our future leaders. For more information about the HCC, please visit www.hccsd.org. For more information about AMN Healthcare, please visit www.amnhealthcare.com.

The contest guidelines are (posted on the HCC Web site at www.hccsd.org):

---The topic of the essay entry should be "I plan to enter the field of health care after college graduation so that I can..."

---The entries must be no more than 2 pages in length, typed, double spaced, one sided. Name, address, phone number, e-mail address and name of your school must be included.

---The entries should be submitted to:

Alison Fields, HCC Scholarship Chair, by email, fax, or regular mail

- Email: alison.fields@amnhealthcare.com
- Fax: 866-732-4535
- Mail: 12400 High Bluff Drive, San Diego, CA, 92130

All entries must be received for judging by January 10th, 2007. This deadline is firm.

---A letter of recommendation must accompany each entry. This can be from a teacher, professor, principal, school counselor, or a professional presently working in the health care field. Please limit to one page.

---Qualified applicants must be high school seniors or college students presently enrolled, and with good standing, in a San Diego County school.

We encourage you to participate and are looking forward to reviewing all the entries. The winner will be notified by **January 24th, 2007**, and will be invited to attend the Finest Awards event on **February 8th, 2007**, to receive recognition and a check.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you and good luck!

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