

# The Fourth Annual Dr. Barry and Velma Berkey Fairfax County Public High School Annual Essay Award

Open to juniors and seniors from Centreville High School, Fairfax High School, Robinson Secondary School, West Springfield High School and Woodson High School.



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*Topic sentence*

*Deadline: March 1, 2014*

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**\$500  
to the  
winner!**

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## Rules:

- Your personal essay must begin with the topic sentence outlined above;
- The essay must be 700 words or less and define the selected president’s goals as well as describe his connection to the writer’s personal aspirations;
- Only one essay per applicant;
- Each entrant must sign a pledge attesting their submissions are original, independently written, not previously published and completely true.

Essays should be sent by mail, email or fax to the address below. Write “Berkey Essay Contest” on the envelope. Essays must be received by March 1, 2014, to be eligible for the \$500 award.

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