



The Young Democrats
PRESENT

THE 2009 INDEPENDENCE
ESSAY, ART AND PHOTO COMPETITION

General Rules & Regulations

ELIGIBILITY

- i. Citizens of Barbados or
- ii. Legally resident in Barbados
- iii. 25 years and under by December 31, 2009.

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES AND TOPICS

- PRIMARY LEVEL (AGE 11 AND UNDER)** - "How Barbadians Celebrate Independence"
- SECONDARY LEVEL (AGE 12—16 YEARS)** - "What is national pride to a Barbadian teen?"
- TERTIARY LEVEL (AGE 17—25 YEARS)** - "How did Errol Walton Barrow contribute to the development of Barbados and how can Barbadian youth build on this foundation and further develop the country?"

FORMAT:

All essays must be typed double-space in Times New Roman size 12 Font and must be original pieces which have not been previously submitted or published.

Essay Word Limit:

- **PRIMARY LEVEL (AGE 11 AND UNDER)** - 350 WORDS
- **SECONDARY LEVEL (AGE 12—16 YEARS)** - 500 WORDS
- **TERTIARY LEVEL (AGE 17—25 YEARS)** - 1500 WORDS

Artwork & Photo:

- Art work should be submitted dry, on paper or cloth and mounted on bristol board and should not exceed 12" x 14".
- Original photographs, captured by the entrant in black and white or colour may be submitted.

ENTRY TO THE COMPETITION

- a. By entering the competition, entrants agree to comply with competition rules.
- b. Forms to accompany entries can be found in the Advocate's **Heat** Magazine or the Friday Advocate's **Hello!** Magazine.
- c. Entries and forms should be submitted to **Democratic Labour Party Headquarters, "Kennington" George Street, Belleville** (Tel: 429-3104) or **The Barbados Advocate, Fontabelle St. Michael** by **4:00 p.m. Friday November 27, 2009.**
- d. The competition is open to amateurs.
- e. Children under the age of 8 will be allowed to exhibit only. They will be awarded a special certificate in recognition of their participation.
- f. All entries must be original work by the entrant, not previously submitted to any other competition.
- g. All entries become the property of the Young Democrats.
- h. Entrants may receive future correspondence from the Young Democrats related to promotions, competitions and other activity.

ADJUDICATION

- a. A panel of Judges shall be selected for the adjudication of the Competition.
- b. The Young Democrats shall determine the composition of the panel of judges and shall appoint a member of the panel to be Chief Judge.
- c. The decision of the Judges is final.