



SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

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SAAWA ESSAY WRITING CONTEST 2023

For all high school students of Long Island

ESSAY PROMPT

How does climate change impact the world's food supply?

(Pick one continent of your choice for your research)

Description: Extreme weather is a driver of world hunger. **As global temperatures and sea levels rise, the result is more heat waves, droughts, floods, cyclones, and wildfires.** Those conditions make it difficult for farmers to grow food and for the hungry to get it. Climate change is disrupting food availability, reducing access to food, and affecting food quality. For example, projected increases in temperatures, changes in precipitation patterns, changes in extreme weather events, and reductions in water availability may all result in reduced agricultural productivity.

This essay contest will provide students with an opportunity to research the global food crisis by continent and reflect on how this emerging crisis can be stopped or slowed down.

500 word count maximum

Deadline to submit the essay is March 31st, 2023 by 5 pm.

Awards will be presented in May 2023:

1st place - \$250 ; 2nd place - \$150 ; 3rd place - \$50

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