



SAAWA Essay Contest 2021, For All High School Students on Long Island

The COVID-19 pandemic has transformed science, technology, and education in dramatic ways. This essay contest will provide students with an opportunity to reflect on how the pandemic has influenced their scientific thinking, and help the next generation of scientists to plan for the future.

Essay Prompt:

How has the Pandemic Impacted Your Interest in Science? What Area of Science Do You Think Will Be Most Important in the Next 10 Years for Fighting Future Pandemics?

Guidelines:

500 word count maximum

Provide examples of how the pandemic has impacted your personal interest in science, provide specific examples or narratives.

Identify **one** area of science to highlight as the discipline that you believe will be most important in fighting future pandemics. You can choose any area of science from biomedical, to computational, to behavioral science and more.

Deadline to Submit the Essay is Wednesday March 31st

Awards will be presented in May:

1st place-\$250, 2nd place-\$150, 3rd place-\$100

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