

**2008 Air & Waste Management Association
High School Essay Contest
“Greenhouse Gas Management Actions: What Can Students Do?”**

The Association is beginning its second century with a special focus on climate change and greenhouse gas management. To encourage young people to consider careers in science and engineering, where they could positively impact this and other important environmental issues, we invite high school students to submit essays for our annual award.

Write a persuasive paper about your proposed action that addresses technical, economic and/or social implications of greenhouse gas emissions. We've been hearing a lot about global climate change. How are greenhouse gases a significant factor in climate change? Are specific human-induced emissions an issue? What would you do to positively impact the situation?

Students in **grades 9th – 12th** in a public, private, parochial school, or home school are eligible. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin.

6 pages maximum. This includes the title page with abstract, the body of the text, and references.

The best paper will receive \$400.00 and a first place certificate. All participants will receive a certificate of recognition. The winner and parents will be invited to attend the awards ceremony at the Air & Waste Management Association Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon on June 24, 2008.

Deadline for Essay submittal is Friday, May 16, 2008