

2011/2012 Susquehanna Orchid Society Essay

The theme for 2011/2012 is:

The Ecological Importance of Orchids.

- Membership in the Susquehanna Orchid Society is not necessary to enter the contest.
- The deadline will be January 31, 2012.
- The winning entry will receive a \$400 scholarship.
- The second place entry will receive a \$200 scholarship.
- The third place entry will receive a \$50 scholarship.
- All winning entries will be displayed on a poster board at local Orchid Shows for up to one year.

Contest Rules:

The essay must be an original, unpublished article.

The contest is open to all high school juniors and seniors. Proof of matriculation is required.

One entry per contestant. Name, Grade, School and Address must be submitted with your entry.

Submissions must be no more than 2,500 words in length. Manuscripts must be submitted in English, typewritten and double-spaced. Essays may be sent only via email to eyebabeorchids@aol.com

Submissions will be judged without knowledge of the identity of the author. The decision of the judges is final.

Artwork is not necessary for entering this competition.

Non-winning entries will be returned to the contestant if requested. Winning entries will not be eligible for consideration in subsequent contests.