

Essay Contest



“Sacred Earth”

In honor of National American Indian Heritage Month – November 2006 The Bonneville Power Administration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Portland General Electric in recognition of National American Indian Heritage Month are sponsoring an essay contest for high school and college students.

- Topic:** “Sacred Earth” – In your own words, feel free to share what this topic means to you.
- Length:** 450 to 500 words
- Formatting:** Entries should be double-spaced, typed, 12 point Times New Roman font with one-inch margins. Papers should be well organized and use correct spelling and grammar. Submittals should include a title page with their first and last name, contact information (phone number/address) and school level (high school/college).
- Deadline:** All entries must be received no later than **Friday, Nov. 3, 2006**. Participants must submit a hard copy of their entry. Mail entries to:
Bonneville Power Administration
Attn: Corrina Sutter – DKT-DITT – 2
P.O. Box 491
Vancouver, WA 98604
- Judging:** Entries will not be returned and by your contest entry, you are granting permission to allow the sharing of your essay within the sponsoring agencies. Essays will be judged the second week of November by the Sponsor Committee. The winner will be contacted by Nov. 13, 2006.
- Prize:** Four winners will be announced! Two winners will be at the high school level and two winners at the college level. The high school first place prize is **\$100** and second place **\$50**. The college first place prize is **\$150** and second place **\$75**. All Winners will be invited to read their essays in person at a celebration in the Portland metro area in November. If the essay winner is unable to attend, a phone bridge will be made available for the winner to read their essay or, a Sponsor Committee member will read the essay.

