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Here at ACHS we are proud of the accomplishments of our students. We know that it isn’t always easy to get started on a new career path, and we recognize the determination our graduates possess to make the most of the education they have received. We maintain high standards for our programs and our students, and we are very proud of the accomplishments of our graduates.

We’d like to hear how you have put your education at ACHS to use. In a 700 – 1500 word essay, please share with us your how your career was helped by your training at ACHS. Include how you have incorporated your training into your life and how it has benefited you professionally.

If you specifically incorporate your training for your personal life, tell us about that too! We want to hear about the many ways students are applying their training and finding ways to live their passion in holistic health.

Please submit the following form, a photograph (will not be returned) and your essay by Friday, September 14, 2007.

Mail your completed application, essay and photo to the address below, or email with an original signature on the application to alumni@achs.edu.

Australasian College of Health Sciences
ATTN: Graduate Contest
5940 SW Hood Ave
Portland, OR 97239
(503) 244-0726 phone

The winner will win a $250 gift certificate to the Apothecary Shoppe. Winner will be notified by mail and by October 29, 2007 and announced on November 2, 2007.
ACHS Graduate Contest Official Entry Form

Name

Street Address

City    State    Zip Code

Email address

Daytime Phone Number    Evening Phone Number

Program Completed    Graduation Date

Current Occupation    Job Title

Employer

I have read and hereby agree to the terms and conditions set out in the Official Rules.

Signature    Date
ACHS Graduate Essay Competition Official Rules

Important: Please read these rules before entering the Essay Contest (the "Promotion"). By entering the Promotion, you agree to be bound by these Official Rules and represent that you satisfy all of the eligibility requirements in paragraph 1 below.

1. Eligibility. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN; PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE ODDS OF WINNING. PROMOTION OPEN ONLY TO Graduates of the Australasian College of Health Sciences Inc who are also RESIDENTS OF THE U.S. (EXCLUDING PUERTO RICO). IF YOU ARE NOT A RESIDENT OF THE U.S., YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO WIN A PRIZE, AND ACHS ("SPONSOR") RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO AWARD PRIZES TO ENTRANTS WHO RESIDE IN EXCLUDED AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS. To be eligible to win a prize, entries must be completed and received by Sponsor in the format designated below. Sponsor; employees, directors or officers or any of their respective affiliate entities; agents, professional advisors, advertising and promotional agencies (and employees, directors and officers thereof) of the foregoing entities and Sponsor (collectively, the “Participating Entities”); and immediate families of each of the foregoing are not eligible to win any prizes. All applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Offer void where prohibited. Limit one entry per person.

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3. Promotion Period. The Promotion period is from 12:01 a.m. (all times Pacific Time) on August 14, 2007 to 11:59 p.m. on September 14, 2007 (the "Promotions Period"), All entries must be postmarked by September 14, 2007 and received no later than 11:59 p.m. on September 21, 2007 to be eligible to win a prize.

4. Prizes. (a) Grand Prize: The Grand Prize winner will receive a $250.00 Apothecary Shoppe Gift Certificate to be used for store purchases. Odds of winning a prize depend on the number of eligible entries received. ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECEIPT OR USE OF ANY PRIZES ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH WINNER, Prizes are not transferable, No substitutions or exchanges (including for cash) of any prizes will be permitted, except that Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value for any prize, All prizes are awarded "AS IS" and WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, express or implied, (including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose).

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of eligibility and acceptance of these Official Rules and release of liability and rights transfer document within ten (10) days after its mailing; (c) any notification or prize is returned as undeliverable; (d) any winner fails to notify Sponsor and claim a prize within ten (10) days after notification that they have won is sent; or (e) any winner does not otherwise comply with these Official Rules, such winner may be disqualified and an alternate winner may be selected. Upon prize forfeiture, no compensation will be given. All prizes will be awarded provided they are validly claimed by November 30, 2007, after which no alternate winners will be selected, nor unclaimed prizes awarded.

5. How to Enter. To enter, write a creative, original personal essay sharing how your life and/or career have been influenced by your studies at ACHS. In 1500 words or less, tell us about your studies, how they have influenced the way you see yourself, your family, your school, your community or the world, how your personal life and/or career have been affected by your studies.

The essay must be no more than 1500 words; at least four (4) paragraphs; and an original typewritten, double-spaced work on 8 1/2 x 11" paper. Enter by completing and mailing the Official Entry Form with your essay and proper postage to ACHS, 5940 SW Hood Avenue, Portland, OR 97239 or emailing the equivalent to alumni@achs.edu. All essays must be written in the English language. Collaborative works will not be accepted. All requested information must be provided for your entry to be valid.

6. Promotion Rules. Because of the expected volume of entries, they will be read continuously during the Promotion Period, with judging concluding on or about October 20, 2007. A panel of judges that have the required knowledge and experience to apply the judging criteria will decide upon the winners. The judges will determine the winners based on the most apt, original and interesting essay and on the following criteria: originality, creativity, applicant’s personal experiences; eloquence, and appeal to readers.

Judges reserve the right, in their sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify any entries that are inappropriate for any reason, including without limitation for depicting or referencing sex, violence, or drugs/alcohol.

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11. Affidavit & Release. As a condition of being awarded any prize, winners (and if winner is a minor, winner's parent or legal guardian) will be required to execute and deliver to Sponsor a signed affidavit of eligibility and acceptance of these Official Rules and release of liability.

12. Winners List; Rules Request. For a copy of the winner list, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope after November 2, 2007 and before January 31, 2008 to Sponsor at the address listed below, Attn: ACHS Graduate Essay Contest Winners List. To obtain a copy of these rules, send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to Sponsor at the address listed below, Attn: ACHS Graduate Essay Contest Rules Request. Residents of VT may omit return postage.

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