

**Description:**

The Reformation Party is very excited to have our first essay contest, which is to encourage young hungry minds to think about the importance of Jesus being King of the Nations and the advancement of the true religion.

The topic for our first essay contest is: 'The Establishment Principle- a present need in the US today, and its Biblical rationale'

**Contest Open to:**

- Each person who enters the contest must be younger than 19 years of age on February 1, 2017.
- Contestant must have one of the following; 1) be an associate member of the Reformation Party. 2) Have a member of the Reformation Party vouch for eligibility. 3) Have their Pastor or elder at their church vouch for eligibility.
- First Prize winners of previous Reformation Party Essay Contests shall not be eligible for prizes in subsequent Contests.

**Submission Deadline:**

Entries can be submitted between February 2nd - and February 28, 2017 (mid-night).

**Award:**

Certificate showing their accomplishment and \$100 dollars for educational needs

**Format Instructions:**

- Length - No less than 1000 words, and no more than 1500 words. Margins - 1" margins, 8.5" x 11" Portrait
- Font - Times New Roman 12 point.
- Spacing - Double spacing.
- Header - Topic (left justified) and Name (right justified)
- Footer - Page #
- Only acceptable electronic formats - Microsoft Word (either .doc or .docx), Adobe (.pdf) only.
- The contestant's name should be in the email – but not on the paper (they are to be judged without partiality).
- The paper is to be written in English.

**Judging:**

- Winner will be chosen on March 20th, 2017
- A panel of Essay Contest judges (a minimum of three) decides which essay to award.
- No one can be a judge whose child will be participating.
- Decisions of the Judges will be final.

**Submissions:**

- A non-Judge will be chosen to be the collector of emails – and will pass-on the essays to the judges without the identity/name of the contestant which submitted the paper.
- If anyone helped you with the essay, in an email please provide their name and how they helped you.
- Each essay submitted to the Reformation Party Essay Contest shall become the property of The Reformation Party. This means that essays will not be returned to Contestants, and The Reformation Party shall have the exclusive right to publish and distribute the essays entered into the Contest.
- Submissions should be sent to [contest@ReformationParty.org](mailto:contest@ReformationParty.org)