

Virgil Thompson Memorial Scholarship Contest



2012 THEME:

"Will hydraulic fracturing, "fracking," be positive or negative for Ohio?"

The essay must be typed, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, 12-point font, and be 750 - 1,000 words in length. It must be accompanied by an application which can be obtained from Ohio Farmers Union by calling 800-321-3671.

ELIGIBILITY: Any member of Ohio Farmers Union who is enrolled as a full-time college sophomore, junior or senior student is eligible to apply. Applicants need not have a membership in their own name if their parents or grandparents are members.

To become a member of Ohio Farmers Union, call 800-321-3671.

JUDGES: All submitted essays will be judged by educational professionals not associated with Ohio Farmers Union.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Ohio Farmers Union application and essay must be postmarked by December 31, 2011.

JUDGING CRITERIA: All essays will be judged on:
50% Creativity
25% Topic Development
25% Presentation

The three (3) finalists will present their essays during the Ohio Farmers Union 78th Convention. The winner will be announced at the conclusion of the convention.

The scholarship is \$1,000 to the winner and \$500 to two runners-up. The award is paid to the winner and the winner's choice of institution of higher learning at the time of enrollment.

**Entries should be mailed to:
Virgil Thompson Memorial Scholarship
Ohio Farmers Union
P. O. Box 363
Ottawa, Ohio 45875**

The 2012 Virgil Thompson Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by OFU Diversified Insurance Services, LLC.

