

# ***BLA Essay Contest***

*Open to the Class of 2010*

*\$1000 Award*

## ***Criteria***

*Originality and creativity*  
*Organization of thoughts*  
*Clarity of points*  
*Voice (connects the reader to the text)*  
*Sentence structure*  
*Word choice*  
*Grammar, punctuation, spelling*  
*How well the question is answered*

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*1. What person or author has influenced you most during your tenure at BLA, and how has he or she affected your education and your life?*

*2. In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge your generation will face in your lifetime, and what are your ideas for dealing with that challenge?*

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*For more information, please pick up an Information Sheet with exact specifications and date due in Room 320, the main office, the Hapgood Library, or go to [www.blaparents.org](http://www.blaparents.org)*

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