

Lifeline Care Association

is organizing its

4th National Essay Writing Competition for Secondary Schools



The essay topics are:

- JSS – Role of the family in developing natural talent in children.
- SSS – Role of innovation in a developing economy like Nigeria.

Interested candidates should send their **typed** essay between 300 - 500 words (font size 13) via email clearly stating name, age, phone number and email address (where available), class, name/location of school to:

Coordinating Consultant

Lifeline Care Association

Email: lifelinecare@gmail.com

Tel: 0807 430 8876, 0803 314 1592

FCT Candidates who have no or limited access to the internet should endeavour to submit their printed essays to their respective Principals for onward delivery to the Universal Basic Education Board (UBEB).

Shortlisted entries will all get appreciation prizes while winning essays will attract the following scholarship prizes:

Scholarship Prizes

| | Junior Secondary | Senior Secondary |
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| 1st prize | N250,000 | N300,000 |
| 2nd prize | N150,000 | N200,000 |
| 3rd prize | N100,000 | N100,000 |

Closing date for entries is **Wednesday 8th October, 2014.**

Students will be scored highly for creativity and message conveyed. Parental/teacher input is therefore discouraged.

Eligibility:

Exclusively for secondary school students who are resident in Nigeria but not relations to staff of Lifeline Care Association, Nigerian Communications Commission, Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation and Zenith Bank Plc.

All scholarships awarded will be presented at the **7th Lifeline Public Lecture** slated for **Tuesday, 4th November, 2014** at the Auditorium of Yar'Adua Centre Abuja, by 10.00am.

Winning essays will be unveiled to the public as **volume 2** of Lifeline's Nigeria: Voices of our Future book series.

"There are a thousand thoughts lying dormant within a man that he does not know until he takes up the pen to write". - William Thacheray.

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