

Read 2 Succeed Through Hip-Hop Project

"LIFE OF A CELEBRITY" Essay Contest

Special
Monthly Drawings
Starting 12/24/08;
Grand Prize Drawing
6/10/09

WIN \$100,000 IN CASH & PRIZES

Grand Prize:

**\$5,000 in Cash; \$25,000 scholarship;
\$5,000 in Apparel; \$5,000 in computers
& software; Meet & Greet with Artists**

Second Place

**\$1,000 in Cash; \$5,000 Scholarship;
Demo Record Deal or Appearance in
Music Video or Film Project;
\$1,000 in Apparel**

Third Place (20 Winners)

**Apparel, Cell Phones, TVs, iPods,
Video Games, Books, and MORE!**

To Enter the Essay Contest or JOIN the Hip-Hop Book Club
go to www.hhsyc.org or hiphopbooks@yahoo.com

Contest Rules are on the back and the website.

Contest is Open to the FIRST 1 MILLION ONLY.

By Entering you are supporting our 1 Million Membership Drive
which uses Hip-Hop Books to improve your Literacy Skills

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“Life of a Celebrity” Essay Contest

STARTING 11/15/08 – ENDING 1/15/09

1. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners selected by RANDOM DRAWING (One 1st Place Winner; One 2nd Place Winner; Twenty 3rd Place Winners). There will be “Special Monthly Drawings” starting Christmas Eve and every 24th of the month until the Grand Prize Drawing. The Prizes, along with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners for the “Special Monthly Drawings” will be posted on our Website.

First Place Winner—\$5,000 in Cash; \$25,000 Scholarship; Meet & Greet the Celebrity Author of your choice; Computer and Software; Apparel

Second Place Winner—\$1,000 in Cash; \$5,000 Scholarship; Demo Recording Contract or appearance in Music Video or Film Project; \$1000 in Apparel

Third Place Winners (20)—TV’s; Video Games; Cell Phones; iPods; Apparel; Choice of 10 Hip-Hop Books

2. Participants must write a One Page ESSAY describing the Life of the Celebrity Book they Read and how they achieved their Success.
3. Prizes and winners for the drawing will be posted on our Website.
4. A contestant can only win in one category (1st, 2nd or 3rd place). All Monthly and Christmas Eve Drawing Winners are eligible for the Grand Prize in June.
5. The Amount of the Drawing Pot will be posted on our Website and can be increased.
6. Contestants must be at least five (5) years old and a member of the Hip-Hop Book Club.
7. Everyone that enters the Contest is eligible to win the GRAND PRIZE and all other monthly prizes.
8. Essays must be Post Marked 5 days before the drawing in June or each monthly drawing. We are not responsible for the delivery of the MAIL.
9. Winners will be notified by mail, e-mail and/or telephone. THEY WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AT www.hhsyc.org.
10. For the name of the winners you can send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: the “Read 2 Succeed through Hip-Hop” CONTEST WINNER’S LIST” at the address below or go to our website.
11. All decisions are final.
12. All prizes are the sole responsibility of the Hip-Hop Summit Youth Council, Inc.
13. Acts of GOD, TERROR OR WAR can change the Contest Drawing Dates and Prizes.
14. There will be no transfer of prizes. We have the right to substitute any prize by one of its equivalent if the prize is unattainable. Prizes awarded to a minor will be awarded to their parents or legal guardian.
15. Winners must have proper I.D. to pick up their prizes.
16. Employees and family members of the Hip-Hop Summit Youth Council, P.O.G. Publishers, Mason Crest Publishers or any of their affiliates are not eligible.
17. All entries and any copyrights become the sole property of the sponsor and will not be returned. By entering, contestants agree to abide by the rules, warrant and represent that their entry is their original work and grant the sponsor the right to edit, adapt, promote, publish and otherwise use their entries (including their name and hometown) without notice or correspondence for any purpose whatsoever.

Applications should be mailed to:
Hip-Hop Summit Youth Council
c/o “Read 2 Succeed Through Hip-Hop” Project
“LIFE OF A CELEBRITY” Essay Contest
P.O. Box 300925, Jamaica, NY 11430

18. On a separate page enclosed with your Essay, please put the following: Name, address, e-mail, Age, school/Job; Phone.
19. If you win, we reserve the right to ask you to video tape a message for our schools.
20. Upon request, Winners will be required to show proof of Membership to the Hip-Hop Book Club or purchase of a Hip-Hop Book through a valid original receipt. Proof of Membership or the original receipt must be enclosed with your ESSAY.
21. Duplicate Essays will be disqualified.
22. Contestants are allowed to submit **ONE ESSAY FOR EACH BOOK** they purchase, as long as the book has a different TITLE. Contestants can win the Monthly Drawing more than once. Winners will be placed back into the Pot for future Monthly Drawings and the Grand Prize Drawing.

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