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### Essay Contest

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1. Discuss how YOU promote/influence agriculture in your community?  Please describe the activities and how you made an impact on your community and the agricultural industry.
2. What leadership role in agriculture are you most proud of? Please describe the leadership role and how you served others by performing it.
3. Describe your career goals, as related to the agriculture industry, and how you plan to achieve them.

**Official Rules**

Eligibility: Entrants must be high school seniors or collegiate students with a sincere interest in agriculture.

Format: Entries must be submitted with a cover page that includes contact information listed below, Times New Roman, double-spaced 12-point font, Word count range from 1,500 to 2,000.

First and Last Name

Mailing Address

Phone Number

Email Address

Entries must be submitted online to document@sigmaalpha.org and received by 12:00am EST on **February 15th, 2011**.

Evaluation Procedure: One national winning essay will be selected on the following basis:

* 50 points - Originality and creativity
* 25 points - Compliance with the assigned questions
* 25 points - Grammar and organization of content

Final judging and selection of one national winner will be made by a committee selected by Sigma Alpha Sorority. Results will be announced at [www.sigmaalpha.org](http://www.sigmaalpha.org) on March 1, 2011.

Awards: One winner will receive a $500 Educational Scholarship to be redeemed at an educational institution of the recipient’s choice, based on current enrollment verification. Entries cannot be returned and they become the property of the Sigma Alpha Sorority. The sorority reserves the right to use any or all entries for promotional purpose.