

2012 FEA MOMENT COMPETITION



ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: High School Students

Contest Purpose

The purpose of the FEA Moment Competition is to showcase three students at the FEA National Conference whose FEA experience has been a convincing factor in their decisions to become educators. The speaker has three minutes or less to communicate this message.

This competition is cross-walked with the following Education and Training Career Cluster Knowledge and Skill Statements: ESS01, ESS02, and EDC02.

Eligibility for Entry

- A. This competition is open to good-standing FEA members in high school. (Students may or may not be affiliated with an FEA chapter.)
- B. If you are affiliated with an FEA chapter, entries are limited to one high school-age student per chapter. Each chapter may have a local run-off competition to select the winning speaker. However, a local competition is not required.
- C. The entry form must be submitted online by 11:59:59 PM (Eastern) on December 19, 2011.
- D. Advisors of the students selected to be part of the 2012 FEA Moment Competition will be notified by January 13, 2012. All students selected to be 2012 FEA Moment speakers must be registered for the FEA National Conference by January 20, 2012.
- E. Entrants grant PDK International, the sponsoring organization for FEA, the right to use and publish the submission in print, online, or in any media without compensation.

Competition Guidelines

- A. The speech must be about an FEA experience the student has had that has convinced him or her to become an educator.
- B. The length of the speech must be three minutes or less.
- C. The FEA Moment speech must be submitted in its entirety through the online application process.
- D. Winners must dress in official FEA conference wear when delivering their speeches. (For more information, see www.futureeducators.org/store/feaclothing.htm.)

Judging and Scoring

- A. The judges' decisions are final.
- B. Scoring is based on the impact the special FEA experience had on the student.
- C. Originality, organization, and creativity of the speech content will be considered.
- D. Students who submit the top three entries will speak at and be recognized during the FEA National Conference.

How to Enter

- A. All competition materials must be submitted online by 11:59:59 PM (Eastern) on December 19, 2011.
- B. Be certain your script is in either a Word document or PDF format.
- C. Print the confirmation page for your records after completing the online submission form.



The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the NASSP National Advisory List of Student Contests and Activities for 2011-2012.

Contestant's Name _____

Contestant's School _____

(Points awarded may range between zero and the maximum number indicated.)

If this entry takes longer than three (3) minutes to read aloud at a normal pace, do not score this entry.

A. CONTENT

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| The script shows that the student's FEA experience has been a convincing factor in his or her decision to become an educator. | 30 pts. |
| The message is original. | 10 pts. |
| The ideas in the speech are presented in an organized fashion. | 10 pts. |

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 50