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For essays of no more than 3,000 words

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For essays of 5,000 to 8,000 words

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GUIDELINES FOR ENTRIES

Eligibility:

College or university students — part-time or full-time, undergraduate or graduate, from all nations and academic disciplines — are eligible. (Student must be enrolled on date of essay submission.) Students must be no older than 35 years.

Junior faculty members — must hold a position of Assistant Professor or higher, not yet tenured, and may not be older than 35 years.

Length of Entries:

College or university students — no longer than 3,000 words.

Junior faculty members — 5,000 to 8,000 words.

Style guidelines:

The judges will look for clarity, rigor, and eloquence. Papers need not be technical or demonstrate hyper-specialized scholarship, although they should be serious in content, tone, and style. Papers may be footnoted, but judges aren't looking for the paper with the most footnotes. (Foreign students: please submit your essay in English.)

Judging Standards:

All identifying information is removed from the essays such that they are judged blindly. Each essay is read and ranked by each of the three academicians who comprise the panel of judges. After each paper has been ranked, the judges' results are combined to determine which paper has the highest average ranking.

Benefits:

In addition to the monetary prizes (see other side), the Independent Institute assists with placing the winning essays for publication in prominent journals, on websites, and through other outlets. In addition, winners may be invited to speak at the Institute's seminar series or other forum. Winners' names are advertised through the Institute's website and in print ads appearing in prominent publications.

Further Information:

The Independent Institute has published a useful reading list on this year's theme. The reading list, entry form, and further information is available on our website: www.independent.org/Garvey.html, or write for a copy of the reading list, entry form, and guidelines.

Entry deadline and formats:

The deadline for entry is May 1, 2005. All entries must be submitted in electronic format. Please mail your essay together with the entry form, postmarked by May 1, 2005, on a 3.5-inch disk, either Macintosh or Windows, using a recent edition of Microsoft Word or WordPerfect. Label the disk with your name, address, and the operating system and word processing software used. Please include a paper copy of your essay. Because the essays are judged blindly, please put your name only on the cover page. Your entry form must include your mailing address(es), phone number(s), and name of your school. Students must include their major, class level, and faculty advisor's name and contact information. Junior faculty members include their position and department chair's name and contact information. Mail to:

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Alternatively, submissions may be e-mailed by May 1st (preferably as an attachment in Word) to garvey@independent.org. The entry form information must accompany your submission.

Winners will be notified in September, 2005. Materials submitted will not be returned. Winning essays become the property of The Independent Institute, which will, however, cooperate fully with the authors in their republication elsewhere.