

Apply Creativity to Imagine Tomorrow

Do your students wonder what the world will be like when they are as old as you are? The Foresight Project offers them an opportunity to give voice to their wonderings, either in print or in video. "Imagining Tomorrow: Alternate Energy Futures" is "a creative writing and video contest for all high school students in the United States," based on the premise that stories describe our world and that new stories need to be written about tomorrow's world, in which alternate energy sources must necessarily play a part. There are four categories: 1) near-future (25 years) stories, between 1500 and 7500 words, 2) 30-60 second public service announcements (video), 3) 4-6 minute video shorts, and 4) 20-30 minute video future length productions. This contest was run last year in Massachusetts, in partnership with the NorthEast Sustainable Energy Association, and is being run nationally for the first time in 2007. Complete information and contest rules are available at <<http://www.itomorrow.theforesightproject.org/>>.