



Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County



PRESENTS

11th ANNUAL WILLIAM S. SCHWEERS SR. HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

Topic: Should the City and County be permitted to levy taxes or fees upon certain not-for-profit entities such as local universities and health care facilities?

Eligibility: All High School Seniors, Juniors & Sophomores in Allegheny County.

<i>Prizes:</i>	First Place	\$ 1,000
	Second Place	\$ 500
	Third Place	\$ 250

INSTRUCTIONS and REQUIREMENTS

Students are to take a position on the topic and defend it.

Entries must be typed or printed, double spaced and not less than 3 pages nor more than 10 pages in length. Please include your name and school affiliation on the cover page **ONLY**.

Entries must be sent to the Academy of Trial Lawyers, P. O. Box 14744, Pittsburgh, PA 15234-0744 and must be received by Friday, January 29, 2010.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded on February 18, 2010, at a dinner at the Omni William Penn Hotel.

For additional information, contact Deborah Eyler Smith at 412-343-9266 or by email at academy@atlac.org.