



# 17th Annual World Citizen Essay Contest

**An answer to the worldwide water crisis...**

## Essay Question

*Worldwide water crises are among the most critical concerns of this century. You have successfully applied for a large grant from the Gates Foundation to address a pressing global water issue. What is the main issue that you will address with the grant and why?*

## Awards

Winners will receive cash prizes and recognition at an awards ceremony in May

## Contest Deadline

Essays are due  
Monday, March 28 2016

## Essay Submission

Essays and completed cover forms can be submitted via email to:

[essaycontest@world-affairs.org](mailto:essaycontest@world-affairs.org)

When submitting via email, please use "Essay Contest 2016 <First and Last Name>" as the subject line. Alternatively, entries can be submitted via postal mail to World Affairs Council Attn: Essay Contest 2015, 2200 Alaskan Way, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98121.

## Get Started

Visit the World Citizen Essay Contest webpage at: [world-affairs.org/essaycontest](http://world-affairs.org/essaycontest)

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