

# ***Third Annual Richard A. Clarke National Security and Counter-Terrorism Scholarship Competition***

## **1. The Competition:**

The Center for First Amendment Studies at [www.firstamendmentstudies.org](http://www.firstamendmentstudies.org), in conjunction with A-Mark Foundation and the web site [www.911plus.org](http://www.911plus.org), announces the Third (2013) Annual Richard A. Clarke National Security and Counter-Terrorism Scholarship Competition for students in good standing at accredited United States law schools. The scholarships will be given in honor of former counter-terrorism czar, Richard A. Clarke, who authored several books related to national security, including *Against All Enemies* (2004) and *Cyber War* (2010).

## **2. Scholarships:**

- First place scholarship will be \$20,000;
- Second place, \$10,000; and
- Third place, \$5,000.

(These scholarships may be subject to tax but the IRS will rebate the tax if funds are used for tuition, books, and other educational expenditures.) The monographs of the past scholarship winners are posted on the Center's site at: [www.firstamendmentstudies.org](http://www.firstamendmentstudies.org).

## **3. Scholarship Competition Rules and Information:**

### **A. The submitted monographs shall address the following:**

Are American drone attacks in other countries:

- A. Legal?
- B. Moral?

**B.** This competition is limited to students in good standing accredited law schools in United States or its territories. (The 2013 contest is not open to non-law school graduate students because they use a different format in the composition of essays and bring different standards to the question at hand.)

### **C. Steps to enter the competition:**

- Obtain a signed letter from your advisor or dean certifying that you are a law school student in good standing in the spring semester of 2013 at an accredited United States law school. **Send the letter with a note (post marked no later than June 1, 2013) indicating that you intend to participate in The Competition to:**

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- Write your monograph to conform to the style of a standard law review article. The monograph must be double spaced throughout including footnotes; it should have one inch margins on 8 1/2 by 11 sheets, and use Times New Roman font size 12. Do not use a running head; number pages in single Arabic numerals at the bottom of each page. Monographs are not to exceed 45 pages.

- Do not use a running head; number pages in single Arabic numerals at the bottom center of each page. (Your name must not appear anywhere other than the cover page.)

- Monographs are not to exceed 45 double-spaced pages (8 1/2 x 11") including cover page, endnotes, graphs, charts, and all other material.

- Number the cover page as page one of the monograph and include the title of the monograph (bold and underlined), your name, your university, your mailing address, e-mail address, and contact phone number. At the bottom of the page, include the following sentence: "I pledge that the following monograph is an original work and mine alone," followed by the date and your signature. (Do not identify yourself any other place in the monograph since the cover page will be removed for the blinded review by the judges.)

D. The submitted monograph must be original work by a single author, in English only; the submitted monographs must not have been published elsewhere. The unauthorized, un-cited use, or close imitation of the language of another author and the representation of it as the entrant's own work shall result in disqualification. The competition sponsors shall not be held liable for an entrant's violation of any third party including, but not limited to copyright, trademark, patent infringement, or defamation. Entrants must have full ownership rights of their submitted work. No author may submit more than one monograph.

E. Each monograph will be blinded and then assessed by a panel of qualified judges using the following criteria:

- Adherence to The Scholarship Competition Rules.
- Depth of Analysis.
- Grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- Quality of arguments.
- Quality of evidence and sources.
- Scholarly merit, objectivity and accuracy.
- Significance of policy suggestions for the future.

F. The decision of the judges is final and not subject to appeal.

G. A searchable database of over 7000 sourced quotations from over 110 published books, publications and other media has been provided at [www.911plus.org](http://www.911plus.org) for use of entrants. However, it is expected that entrants will also use other sources for this competition.

H. Entrants should feel free to discuss their project with their advisors. To be eligible for the competition, **monographs must be postmarked no later than September 11, 2013.** After the competition is completed, entrants are free to submit their monographs to other outlets for publication.

I. The top three monographs will be published online by the Center for First Amendment Studies and [www.911plus.org](http://www.911plus.org). The scholarship recipients shall provide The Center for First Amendment Studies with a copyright release form only for the purpose of posting the selected monographs for the website of The Center and [911plus.org](http://911plus.org). The scholarship recipients shall retain all other copyrights to their monographs.

J. Winners shall provide final revised versions of their monographs in PDF format or MS Word for posting on the website of The Center and [911plus.org](http://911plus.org). For additional information see [www.firstamendmentstudies.org](http://www.firstamendmentstudies.org) or [www.911plus.org](http://www.911plus.org). To see the summary of the 2011 competition, see [www.911plus.org/contest-summary.php](http://www.911plus.org/contest-summary.php).