



# CONTEST APPLICATION

## 2005

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High school name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

### What You Have To Do:

#### THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY:

- 1) Fill out this application.
- 2) Complete a creative essay (300-500 words):  
*If you could pick one person – living or dead, fictional or nonfictional – to be your freshman year roommate, who would it be, and how would he or she help you succeed in college?*
- 3) Send the above with your high school transcript to:  
The CollegeBound Network, STUDENT OF THE YEAR CONTEST, 1200 South Avenue, Suite 202, Staten Island, NY 10314.
- 4) Prepare for a phone interview if you're one of our finalists!

#### FOR THE TECH-SAVVY:

- 1) Access The CollegeBound Network Student of the Year Contest page at [www.collegebound.net/soy](http://www.collegebound.net/soy).
- 2) Complete a creative essay (300-500 words):  
*If you could pick one person – living or dead, fictional or nonfictional – to be your freshman year roommate, who would it be, and how would he or she help you succeed in college?*
- 3) Fill out and submit the application online, and mail your high school transcript to: The CollegeBound Network, STUDENT OF THE YEAR CONTEST, 1200 South Avenue, Suite 202, Staten Island, NY 10314.
- 4) Prepare for a phone interview if you're one of our finalists!

### What You Win:

**TWO WINNERS WILL RECEIVE:** \$2,500 scholarship provided by Chela Education Financing; Personal computer donated by The CollegeBound Network; K•SWISS Classic™ Shoes, K•SWISS apparel, athletic bag, CD holder, key chain, and sport towel; Birdhouse skateboard deck autographed by X Games gold medalist BUCKY LASEK, provided by Campbell's Soup at Hand; Playtex product gift basket; N.Y.C. New York Color gift bag; Official Southpole and Lot29 Street Team Survival Kit; \$100 H&M gift certificate; and *The Real ACT Prep Guide*.

**25 RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE:** K•SWISS Classic™ Shoes and K•Swiss T-shirt; N.Y.C. New York Color gift bags; Southpole T-shirt; Lot29 T-shirt; and *The Real ACT Prep Guide*.

### CONTEST DEADLINE:

**All materials must be received by May 13, 2005.  
Winners will be announced on June 24, 2005.**

## RULES:

1. No purchase necessary.
2. The Student of the Year contest is open to United States citizens and legal residents. Applicant must be either a junior or senior in high school, and is planning to attend at least half-time in an accredited Title IV U.S. college or university for the 2005-2006 academic year, and have at least a cumulative high school GPA of 2.0.
3. Only one entry per student.
4. The essay must be typed or computer-printed in English.
5. Essays must be the student's original work and must not infringe upon any material protected by copyright laws.
6. Competition is void where prohibited by law. Winners will be solely responsible for any federal, state, or local taxes.
7. All essays, student photos, and rights thereof shall become the property of Ramholtz Publishing, Inc., which may use, edit, or excerpt entries for promotional or any other purpose without attribution or further compensation. Ramholtz Publishing, Inc. reserves the right to use the prize winner's name and likeness in any advertising or promotional materials relating to the Student of the Year contest without further notification, permission, or compensation.
8. All materials must be received by The CollegeBound Network by May 13, 2005. Entries, or any part thereof, received after May 13, 2005 will not be accepted. Incomplete entries will be disqualified.
9. Transcripts must be official and cannot be received via fax or e-mail.

