The Eating Disorders Essay Contest Committee is soliciting nominations for the

First Annual
Eating Disorders Essay Contest

Rachel Zelkowitz, a 2008 Emory University graduate, endowed the Emory Student Health and Counseling Services with a gift to raise awareness and understanding of eating disorders and their broad ramifications.

The theme for 2010 is:
How Have Eating Disorders Impacted My Life?

This essay can be written from the perspective of a friend, loved one, family member, or person currently struggling with or in recovery from an Eating Disorder.

Awards of $150.00 will be presented to the winning undergraduate and graduate student essays. Essay award winners will be announced during Body Acceptance Week 2010.

Please email all Eating Disorder Essay Contest submissions to Patricia Simonds psimond@emory.edu by midnight on November 25, 2009.
Essays should be 3-6 pages long with a size 12 font. Essays received after the deadline will not be considered.

Please indicate on the cover sheet whether you want to remain anonymous if you are a winner and or if we have permission to share your essay or portions of your essay on a website during Body Acceptance Week 2010. Essays submitted by writers who desire to remain anonymous will receive equal consideration.

In order for your essay to be considered, the cover sheet must include:
- name, daytime phone number and email address
- nominee's category (graduate student or undergraduate student)
- nominee's privacy/anonymity requests

For more information, contact Cynthia Whitehead-LaBoo 404-727-4152