



2011 Burton Backpack to Success Laptop Essay Competition
DEADLINE DATE: September 30, 2011

The John Burton Foundation's Burton Scholars Backpack to Success Program will be awarding 50 Dell laptops.

REQUIREMENTS:

The competition is open to Chafee eligible students throughout the state of California. Students must prepare an original essay. The essay must be typed and no more than two pages in length. It should reflect your own ideas and not rely on other written sources.

Each essay must be submitted with a Student Verification Form signed by the Guardian Scholars or Financial Aid Counselor.

TOPIC:

The theme of the essay is: "If I were given \$10,000, this is how I would spend it."

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

The deadline date to submit an essay for this competition is **Friday September 30th, 2011**. This means that it must be turned into your Guardian Scholars and/or Financial Aid Officer **prior to this date** to be received at the John Burton Foundation by this deadline.

Winners will be notified by email and/or through the Guardian Scholars/Financial Aid office.

NOTE THAT ALL LAPTOPS WILL BE SENT TO THE SCHOOL, NOT TO THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

We look forward to reading your essay!

For more information, please contact your Guardian Scholars/Financial Aid Officer or the John Burton Foundation at info@johnburtonfoundation.org or 415-348-0011.



**Burton Scholars Backpack to Success Program – Laptop Essay Competition
Student Verification Form**

For completion by Guardian Scholars or Financial Aid Counselor.

Please fill out and email or fax back to our office **with** the student’s essay by 9/30/11.

Name of Student:
Name of School:

Name and Contact Information of Guardian Scholar Counselor or Financial Aid:

First Name:	Last Name:
Title:	Department:
Email:	Phone Number:
Address:	
City:	ZIP Code:

I verify that the student whose name is printed above is a student enrolled in our school and that he/she is a Chafee eligible student in good standing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Please submit this with the essay to: info@johnburtonfoundation.org or fax to 415-348-0099

If you have any questions, please call us at 415 -348-0011.

Our thanks to VISA for serving as our premiere sponsor for this program!

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