



## **Focus on Your Library Contest Official Rules**

**NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.** The Contest begins at 12:00:01 a.m. ET on September 21st, 2010 and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. ET on December 10th, 2010 (the "Contest Period").

**Eligibility:** The Focus on Your Library Contest (the "Contest") is open only to legal residents of the United States who are 18 years of age and older who are employed as a librarian, faculty member or administrator at a public or private school with a library. Employees, directors and officers of Thomson Reuters ("Sponsor") and its subsidiaries and affiliated companies, and their immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and spouse of each) and those living in the same households of each, are not eligible. Void where prohibited.

**How to Enter:** During the Contest Period, go online to [wokinfo.com/focusonyourlibrary](http://wokinfo.com/focusonyourlibrary) and follow the instructions to complete the official entry form and submit your essay of 500 words or less describing "how your library is helping students and researchers achieve their goals" ("Essay"). By submitting an Essay, entrants agree to these Official Rules and to the decisions of the judges, which will be final and binding in all respects.

Essays must be true; must be written in English; and may not exceed 500 words. Essay must be the original work of the entrant; may not have won previous awards; may not have been published previously; must not infringe third-party rights, and must be suitable for publication. Essays must not contain profanity or be indecent or obscene as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Entries including unsuitable content or that are infringe third party rights will be disqualified. Submission of Essay grants Sponsor and its agents the right to publish, use, adapt, edit and/or modify such Essay in any way, in any and all media, without limitation, and without further consideration to the entrant.

**Winner Selection:** Essays will be judged by a qualified panel judges based on the uniqueness of the project or initiative used to support the library's users. Judging will be completed on or about October 25th, 2010. The eight highest scoring Essays will be declared the Finalist, subject to verification. Finalist essays will be posted on [wokinfo.com/focusonyourlibrary/](http://wokinfo.com/focusonyourlibrary/) on or about October 30th, 2010 through December 10th, 2010, during which time visitors to the website will be asked to vote for the best Essay. The Finalist with the most votes will be declared the Grand Prize winner.

**One (1) Grand Prize:** the library featured in the winning Essay will be profiled in a video profile broadcast on the Thomson Reuters building in Times Square and featured in a series of advertisements. The entrant who submitted the winning Essay will be awarded a trip to ALA Midwinter in San Diego for the announcement of the Grand Prize winner and presentation of a plaque for the library. No prize substitution, cash equivalents or assignment/transfer of prize permitted. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value should the advertised prize become unavailable. Winner is solely responsible for applicable federal, state or local income taxes on prizes.

**Winner Verification:** Potential winner will be notified by phone and/or overnight delivery and will be required to sign an affidavit and liability/publicity release ("Release") and return it within 10 days of prize notification or prize will be forfeited in its entirety. If prize notification is returned as undeliverable, prize will be forfeited. Acceptance of prize shall constitute winner's agreement that Sponsor may use the winner's name, likeness and/or Essay for advertising and marketing purposes without limitation and without further compensation.

**General Terms & Conditions/Release:** Sponsor assumes no responsibility for computer system, phone line, hardware, software or program malfunctions or other errors, failures of any kind, delayed computer transmissions or network connections that are human or technical in nature. Sponsor is not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate capture of entry information whether caused by entrant or by any of the equipment or



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