STUDENT VIDEO COMPETITION GUIDELINES

The Future Leaders Town Hall is a collaboration between Maricopa Community Colleges, Arizona Town Hall, and other partners to provide students with opportunities to learn about important issues facing our state, and to develop recommendations for consideration by state and local lawmakers, community organizations, and business leaders. The video competition gives students a platform to be heard and to have their opinions considered by a wide range of audiences throughout the state.

Eligibility: To enter the competition, participants must be currently enrolled students of a Maricopa-county area high school, community college or university, and must be at least 18 years of age by April 9, 2015.

Requirements: In order to apply for the competition, students must: a) Register and attend the Future Leaders Town Hall session on March 26th, (see event info below); and b) Submit a video response (send a link to the video to civic.participation@domail.maricopa.edu) no later than 5pm on April 9, 2015.

Award Criteria: Up to five $100 stipends will be awarded to the top-scoring videos based on these criteria:

- Length: Between 1 min. and 3 min. in length. (non-compliant videos will not be considered)
- Introduction: Student's name, school or college, academic focus or goals
- Issue Summary: State "Key Findings", what are the most important things the student learned about the topic, key facts, realizations, etc. (40 points)
- Recommendations: Based on the student discussion at the event, describe 2-3 specific, actionable recommendations (or more) that you have for Arizona policy makers, business leaders, community organizations, or other students and people in your community. (60 points)
- Creativity: Up to an additional 30 points may be awarded for creative and compelling presentations.

EVENT REGISTRATION: Registration is FREE, go to www.aztownhall.org/Future_Leaders_Town_Hall

Thursday, March 26, 2015; 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Rio Salado Conference Center
2323 W. 14th St., Tempe, AZ 85281