



## STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

The National Academy of Public Administration and Public Agenda invite you to submit an essay for potential posting on their websites and possible publication in a booklet that will be disseminated to Washington policy makers, media, and others.

Essays must be no longer than two pages (1,000 words), and should address any or all of the following questions:

- 1) How and why has the U.S. government debt grown over the last 10 years and is projected to grow so rapidly in the next 20-30 years?
- 2) How do *you* feel about growing federal debt, its causes, and its potential consequences on you and your generation?
- 3) What are some reforms that you would support in order to reduce debt and restore a healthier economic future for the United States?

Each essay must include the author's name and email address, and the name of the college or university he/she attends.

**ESSAYS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY  
NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2008**

**TO: [essay@NAPAwash.org](mailto:essay@NAPAwash.org) and @publicagenda.org**

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