



IREM Houston's  
Bill White  
Sustainable  
Cities  
Student  
Essay  
Award

**\$1,000**  
First Place Award

**Awards:** Monetary awards include **\$1,000** First Place student, **\$500** Second Place student and **\$250** Third Place student. The First Place winning student also receives a **\$500** donation to their school or sponsoring organization.

**Topic:** "Why Energy Conservation is Important to Houston's Future"

**Who can enter?** All students grades 9-12.

**Other great reasons a student should enter?**

- Winners essays will be printed in the *IREM Insight* Newsletter which is distributed to 700 real estate professionals.
- Winners and their parents will be an honored guest at our IREM LEED and Energy Stars luncheon in April 2010.

**What else do I need to know?**

- **Contest deadline is February 28, 2010.** Please mail your entry to IREM Houston.
- Essays must be typed and be between 250 and 350 words.
- Students must include their name, grade, phone number, email address, school/organization name, and the school/organization's contact information.
- The prizes will be awarded at the April 13th event.
- The winner will be asked to provide a photograph suitable for publication. By entering our contest, students agree to have their essays printed in full or in part by IREM Houston.
- Program is graciously underwritten by Granite Properties, a leader in ENERGY STAR and LEED certified buildings.

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