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**Be the Star You Are!® 2009 SIXTH Annual NATIONAL Essay Contest**

**Be the Star You Are!® 501 c3 charity announces its 6th annual essay contest to promote literacy and positive messages. [www.bethestaryouare.org](http://www.bethestaryouare.org).**

**FEE** \$10 donation per entry

**DATES:** November 15, 2009-January 18, 2010

**FIRST Prize** - \$100 plus guest appearance on the nationally syndicated radio program, Be the Star You Are!® (Total value, \$700) [www.bethestaryouareradio.com](http://www.bethestaryouareradio.com) Additionally, your story will be published in our Star Searcher Express newsletter and at [www.bethestaryouare.org](http://www.bethestaryouare.org). In the event of a tie, winners share cash prize and both receive publication and radio interviews.

**Runner-ups** –Published in our StarSearcher’s Express newsletter and noted on web site.

**TOPIC**

**“Who is your role model and/or mentor? In what ways has this person changed your life for the better?”**

All submissions must be received by Be the Star You Are!® by midnight January 18, 2010. Essays accepted by mail or email, with email being the preferred method.

You may enter as many essays as you'd like, however each one must be in a separate email or envelope accompanied by a \$10 tax deductible donation entry fee. Donation can be via PAYPAL <mailto:Cynthia@bethestaryouare.org>. You will be notified when your entry and donation are received.

Be the Star You Are!® is a 501 C3 charity. All entry fee donations are tax deductible according to the law.

- Any statistics must be documented with researched sources.
- Word Count: Please keep stories between 300-600 words .
- Email address: – [cynthia@bethestaryouare.org](mailto:cynthia@bethestaryouare.org) (attachments in a WORD document are allowed)
- US mail – Be the Star You Are® charity, PO Box 376, Moraga, Ca. USA 94556
- All submissions must be original, and the sole property of the author. Author retains all rights to submission. Winners and runners-up entries will be published on Be the Star You Are!® web site effective February 9, 2010. Winners notified by that date. Winners will be listed in the newsletter and on the web site. No additional mailings will be considered. Payment accepted by check, VISA, MasterCard, or PAYPAL. Payment must be done at the same time of submission. All entries without donation are disqualified.

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For more information, please visit: [www.bethestaryouare.org](http://www.bethestaryouare.org) and go to Write.

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