



LEADERSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

▶ entry deadline: Thursday, March 9, 2006 ◀

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\$100 for winner!

TOPIC: **Should leaders admit mistakes?**

Explain your answer in detail and provide examples.



Criteria by which essay will be evaluated:

1. Essay should focus clearly on the topic listed above.
2. Essay should address ethical issues and values.
3. Essay should demonstrate high quality thinking and writing, be well developed, and use persuasive arguments, supporting details, and examples. Possible examples could refer to past or contemporary leaders or characters from literature or movies; supporting details could include quotes from news articles or books.
4. Essay's grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc., should be correct. Cite sources, where applicable.

Note: You are strongly encouraged to proofread your essay and have others proofread it before submitting it. You may contact the UNI Writing Assistance Program, 214 Student Services Center (273-2346), for assistance with proofreading and editing.

Follow these directions:

Format: 700 words maximum; typed, single-spaced; date, name, address, phone number(s) in top right-hand corner. (Names, addresses, and phone numbers are blocked out on copies of essays given to the contest judges.)

Deliver: to Leadership Studies Program, 542 Schindler Education Center, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0604.
or

E-mail: to geraldine.perreault@uni.edu (Leadership Studies Program Director); **please put "leadership essay" as subject line.**

Questions? Contact: Gerri Perreault, Director of Leadership Studies, 273-6898; e-mail: geraldine.perreault@uni.edu
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▶ **Deadline to submit essay: Thurs., March 9, 2006 by 5:00 pm** ◀

Winner announced and \$100 check presented at Student Leadership Awards Program, Sunday, April 2.

THANK YOU to the Cedar Falls Firefighters' Association for funding the winner's cash prize for the 6th consecutive year!