

ESSAY CONTEST FOR STUDENTS

Local high school students who live in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea will have a chance to win \$1,000 in an essay writing contest sponsored by the town attorney's office. The law firm of Weiss, Serota, Helfman, Pastoriza, Cole & Boniske is sponsoring the contest in honor of its 20th anniversary.

The essay contest asks students who are enrolled as a senior in high school to submit entries entitled "Why My City is Special," highlighting why they consider LBTS to be a great place to live. The essays should be no longer than 500 words and submitted to essays@wsh-law.com. Read the rules and more info at wsh-law.com/essaycontest.

Winners will be selected by a panel of judges that include a representative from LBTS. The winner will receive \$1,000 and the opportunity to read the essay at the next town commission meeting. The deadline for submitting essays is May 17, 2011.

"We're looking forward to reading the creative and interesting stories that we know this contest will generate," said Richard Weiss, one of the founding partners of the firm. "After 20 years of working with the cities, including LBTS for five years, we know the residents can be very clever and innovative. We'll get some wonderful essays I'm sure."