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2010 Student Scholarship Essay Contest

Problem Gambling. Internet. Youth. YOU.

The Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation invites Nova Scotia's graduating students to research and reflect on the potential risks of Internet gambling for youth. How does student's relationship to computers or technology increase their risk for online problem gambling?

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About NSGF:

The Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation (NSGF) is a not-for-profit, arms-length government organization that encourages and supports an independent response to problem gambling in Nova Scotia.

Who is Eligible?

The contest is open to all resident graduating high school students in Nova Scotia who intend to continue their post-secondary education at a Nova Scotia Community College or University within the province during the 2010 - 2011 academic year.

Essay Topic:

According to Department of Health Promotion and Protection's 2008 Nova Scotia Adolescent Gambling Exploratory Research report, 28% of adolescents in Nova Scotia gamble on the Internet with fake money or points.

With this figure in mind, explore the potential risks of Internet gambling for youth and discuss how their relationship to computers and technology may increase the risk of developing problems with Internet gambling.