

# WHO:

9-11th grade students excited about space exploration and research.

# WHAT:

A competition where you can share your vision of the future, and the risks and opportunities that accompany it.

# WHERE:

First round contestants will submit their entries to FBA's website. The finalists will present their final entries in person at Newport High School in Bellevue, WA.

# WHEN:

First round submissions are open from September 21st to October 29th, 2017. Finalists will be announced on November 12th, with the final round on Saturday, December 2nd.

# WHY:

Today's high school students are the future's **astronauts**, **engineers**, and **researchers**. This is YOUR chance to take the next step, into a future in space exploration!

Winners will be awarded **CASH PRIZES** as follows:

1st place— \$200

2nd place— \$150

3rd place— \$100

Honorable Mention— \$50



# HOW TO ENTER

First, come up with an idea. You can brainstorm any topic under the theme of space exploration and research. Such as:

- ASTRONOMY
- AERONAUTICS
- ASTROCHEMISTRY
- SPACE MEDICINE
- ASTRONAUTICS
- PLANETARY SCIENCE
- COSMOLOGY
- SPACE ARCHITECTURE
- ASTROBIOLOGY
- AND MORE!

Next, write a single page research briefing on your chosen topic and its risks (what downsides are there to exploring your topic) and opportunities (what benefits are there to exploring your topic) along with a 1-2 minute video of you explaining the importance of your topic. Entries should be submitted to the FBA website.

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