

# Save Your Country

A national essay contest offering a \$10,000 scholarship and three \$2,500 honorable mentions has been announced by the Institute of Financial Education.

The contest, based on the theme "You Can Save Your Country," is open to all full-time students at four-year colleges and universities, community colleges, and vocational and technical schools. Full-time high school seniors also are eligible.

Essays are limited to 1,500

words. They will be judged on the basis of documentation, originality, clarity, logic and persuasiveness in their presentation of how federal deficit spending affects the country's and the writer's future. Entry deadline is Tuesday, April 23, 1985.

IFE President Dale Bottom said The Institute is conducting the essay contest "to help alert our young people to the problems they will face because the federal government is building up the

national debt -- and to generate some thinking that could help lead to possible solutions."

Bottom noted that the federal government has amassed \$1.6 trillion in debt and currently spends \$4.00 for every \$3.00 it collects from taxes and other revenues.

"We must tell our elected officials in Washington, D.C., that we don't want to saddle ourselves and future generations with a crushing debt burden," said

Bottom in a letter to college presidents.

Essays entered in the IFE contest will be forwarded to Congress.

The contest is being run in conjunction with a nationwide "You Can Save Your Country" campaign backed by the United States League of Savings Institutions.

Essays should be sent to "You Can Save Your Country" national essay contest, Institute of

Financial Education, 111 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601.

The essays must be typed, double-spaced on plain white letter-size (8 1/2 x 11) paper and include the home address and home telephone number of the contestant -- plus the name and address of the school. The writer's name must appear on each page of the essay.

Entries must be postmarked no later than April 23, 1985 and received no later than the close of business April 29, 1985.

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