

## Prize Competition

**A Student Research Contest** has been designed for college students who attend the 2016 Camden Conference and take a course on Africa. The basis of the contest is the submission of an 8-10 page evidence-based paper focused on one specific challenge that confronts Sub-Saharan Africa today as discussed during the 2016 Camden Conference the *New Africa*. Possibilities include, but are not limited to, political, agricultural, ecological, economic, social, or infrastructure challenges. The paper is to make a case for how Africans, with or without the help of outsiders, can solve this challenge and build a promising future. The research paper is due April 15, 2016. Judges include members of the Camden Conference Board of Directors and the Education Committee. Monetary prizes will be awarded!

### Proposed Question:

Focusing on one specific area (for example: politics, agriculture, ecology, economics, social issues, women's issues), explain how Africans can solve one of these problems that confront them and build the future they deserve. Do you believe outsiders such as Americans (or the American government) can assist Africa in solving your chosen topic, and if so, how? Provide specific evidence for your answer, including specific examples from Africa.

### Criteria:

- Eight to ten pages, double-spaced, 12-point New Roman font, plus citations and bibliography.
- Sources should include books, journal articles (optional: government documents), and information from Camden Conference presentations.

### Awards:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$100.-
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$50.-
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$25.-