

The Bill Taylor Award for College Students

A **Student Research Contest** has been designed for college students who attend the 2019 Camden Conference. Contest entrants are asked to submit of an 8-10 page evidence-based research paper focused on one specific challenge that confronts the United States and its relations with China today as discussed during the 2019 Camden Conference *Is This China's Century?* Possibilities include (but are not limited to) political, agricultural, economic, religious, ethnic, environmental, or social challenges posed by China and possible solutions the United States might utilize to address them. The paper is to make a case for ways the U.S. should approach your particular chosen issue. The research paper is due June 1, 2019. Judges include members of the Camden Conference Board of Directors and the Education Committee. Monetary prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Question:

Focusing on one specific area regarding China's internal or external challenges, explain how international institutions can more effectively perpetuate national, regional, or international stability relating to the issues brought about by the rise of China, as discussed at the 2019 Camden Conference. What role should the United States play in resolving your chosen topic, and how can your solution be implemented? Provide specific evidence for your answer.

Criteria:

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

Due June 1, 2019.

- Please send your paper electronically to info@CamdenConference.org.
- Submissions must have put names and schools on a removable back page. This includes full student name and school. Page headers must not include personal names.
- To be eligible you must include your permission to publish the paper on the Camden Conference website. This may also be on the back page. Winning papers will be presented on the Camden Conference website. In order to contract contest winners, students must provide a physical address where they can be reached during June and July.
- Eligibility: any college student who attends the 2019 Camden Conference.