

STUDENT ASSIGNMENT AND CONTEST

Be the policy maker, the advisor, or the opinion columnist.

What do you think about America's looming fiscal crisis, and what do you think should be done?

Make your voice heard and submit your thoughts as part of a national contest (as well as for an assignment in your class). Please write a short essay or create a video (or rap song or whatever you feel inspired to do) addressing either or both of these questions:

- 1) Discuss the causes and potential consequences of growing national debt for America and your generation?
- 2) What are some reforms you would support to reduce debt and restore a healthier economic future for the United States?

Each essay, video or other project must include the creator's name and email address and the name of the college or university the student attends.

In addition to turning this in to your professor, Public Agenda invites you to electronically submit your essay, video or project. You will be participating in a national competition, with prizes awarded at the end of the semester, and your work may be posted on our website, YouTube, and elsewhere, and republished in other forms.

**ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED STARTING
OCTOBER 1, 2008**

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 10, 2008

Submit entries at: <http://www.facingup.org/students>

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