NorthSouth Online Regional Contests Conclude
National Finals to be held during August 13-15

Congratulations to all the 8000 plus contestants who participated in the regional contests! Nine different contests were held by about 65 chapters across the US. About 1500 volunteers came together at the local chapter and at the National level to conduct the contests over Zoom and it was a huge success!

All scores have been posted and percentile ranking has been announced. You can find the percentiles here and the regional placements here.

In the spirit of our ongoing quest for excellence, we would like you to take three minutes to fill out a participant survey. If you have already filled the survey, thank you!

Through your participation, you have helped fund scholarships to deserving students in India and provide devices to the needy in the US, while experiencing the educational Bee challenge.

National Finals this year will be held on-line during August 13-15, 2021. National Finals selection cutoff scores will be announced shortly. Invitation to National Finals and registration will open during second week of June. Please stay tuned for further announcements.

At NorthSouth we believe every child is a winner. Thank you for being a part of the NorthSouth family! We appreciate your commitment to Excellence, Empathy, and Education!

Congratulations to all the contestants who took part in the contests! We look forward to seeing many of you at the National Finals this summer!

From
The NorthSouth Contest Team
It’s time for the Panacea Challenge 2021!! This challenge stemmed from an idea Dr. Balu Natarajan had last year to engage NorthSouth students with a creative activity during quarantine, and it was a huge success, thanks to all of the students, families, and volunteers!

This year, we have a new theme for the contest - Community Improvement & DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion). We have also expanded to 3 age groups: Elementary (Kindergarten-5th grade), Middle School (6th-8th grade), and High School (9th-12th grade). Submissions will be accepted within the following 2 categories: Essay (written submission) and Multimedia (video submission + poster or graphic).

Elementary students will be challenged to describe a novel invention they want to see made in 2021 that would benefit society. Middle and high schoolers will be challenged to create a project or a product that would benefit the community in line with the theme of DEI. The purpose of the broad submission criteria is to encourage self-directed learning and creativity; we want students with various passions to engage with this topic via their personal strengths/areas of interest. Students are also allowed to work together in groups of up to 3, in an effort to encourage collaboration.

Good luck! We are excited to see what you all come up with this year!
YOU ARE INVITED!

Have you volunteered at NorthSouth? Whether you volunteered for an hour or a hundred hours, you are an integral part of the NorthSouth Volunteer family! Thank you!!

Join us on June 13th at 11:30 AM EDT for our Online Volunteer Appreciation Event. We request you to RSVP by filling out this short google form:

https://forms.gle/GjAgQDKZss7NC677

ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR CELEBRATION!!

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Thank you volunteers for all that you do. You Are North South Foundation!
Webinar: Encouraging communication between generations! Sunday, June 13, 2021 @ 12:30 PM EDT

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Topic: Communication

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NorthSouth National Finals is back!! Due to COVID-19, NorthSouth was unable to host the National Finals in 2020. This year, it will be an online event conducted over 3 days between August 13-15th.

The National Finals is by invitation only. Invitation is based on the cut off scores. Invitees will receive an email from NorthSouth by mid June with registration & other pertinent information. Below is the tentative schedule.

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In response to the above request sent via email, a NorthSouth mom, Prerna Dua from New Orleans spoke to her mother, Sapna Sethi who was visiting her from Bhopal, MP. Sapna, a retired teacher for more than 35 years has strong motivation for kids education. She has graciously agreed to lead the Bhopal Chapter!

We hope many others will step forward and be inspired to adopt a chapter in India and help NorthSouth achieve its target to distribute 3,500 scholarships!
Pictures from the April-May contests