Purpose
This competition encourages and recognizes students who are able to analyze the needs of the children in the 2015-2016 Bearkats Read to Succeed common reader, Enrique’s Journey, by Sonia Nazario on Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs and design a classroom that meets those needs.

Eligibility
The contest is open to all students enrolled full-time (minimum 12 hours) at Sam Houston State University in the fall 2015 semester who have read the book.

Scholarship Awards
First Place: $750
Second Place: $250

Application
Having read the novel, students are asked to analyze three of the children in the book according to Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs. Of specific concern is which needs of each child are and are not being met on a consistent basis. Design an elementary, middle, or high school classroom specifically to meet the needs of these children. Scholarship entries can take the form of an essay, 3D scale model, CAD printout, artistic rendition, etc. Regardless of the format of the entry, design elements intended to address specific needs on Maslow’s hierarchy must be clearly denoted and must include detailed explanation of how the element addresses the intended need. Reference should be made to the child for whom each design element is intended.

Entries must be submitted to the College of Education Dean’s Office, Charles and Eleanor Garrett Teacher Education Center, 1908 Bobby K Marks Dr., Suite 216, Huntsville, TX, 77340 no later than Monday, November 2, 2015 at 5:00 pm.

Competition Rules
• Entrant is a full-time student of Sam Houston State University in good standing during Fall 2015.
• Entry must include title and submission form.
• Digital entries will not be accepted.
• One entry per student.
• Entry must be presented by November 2, 2015 at 5:00 to be eligible. No exception will be made for large pieces that do not fit through the entrance.
• Entrant’s name is not to be on the entry to allow for fair judging.

Judging Criteria
All submitted pieces that are in compliance with the rules of the competition will be judged based on analysis of children’s needs, appropriate classroom design elements, and presentation of ideas, both written and visual.
Enrique’s Journey by Sonia Nazario.

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Entrant’s Name ___________________________ Sam ID ___________________________
Sam Email _______________________________ Phone _____________________________

I, the below signed entrant, attest that the scholarship competition entry associated with this official entry form is my own original work. I further attest that I am in no way representing in whole or in part the work of others as my own.

signed ___________________________ dated ___________________________

Entry ID# _______________________________