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Students in grades 5-8 can submit an invention using rubber bands to the Rubber Band Contest hosted by the Akron Global Polymer Academy of The University of Akron. Inventions must be original and the sole work of the student. *Entry forms must be signed by the student, parent, and teacher/mentor or they will be disqualified.* Entry must include:

- Sketch of invention
- Essay (not to exceed 1000 words)
  - **Paragraph 1** – Explain use of invention. What does it do?
  - **Paragraph 2** – Explain invention mechanics. How does it work?
  - **Paragraph 3** – How does your invention use rubber bands
  - **Paragraph 4** – How can the world benefit from your invention.
- Photograph of invention in full view and one of you with your invention
- Optional video (no more than 5 minutes)
- **Must indicate either** Arts & Leisure or Science & Engineering Division

**Entry Deadline:** All entries must be **mailed** to The Akron Global Polymer Academy and received by 5pm on Monday, March 16, 2015.

Students may enter only **ONE** invention. Winners and runners up from 2013-2014 Rubber Band Competition are not eligible for entry in the 2014-2015 Competition.

Entries received in accordance with the rules will be judged on the following basis:

- **25% Creativity/Originality** (How creative is it?)
- **25% Effectiveness/Usefulness** (How will it help or entertain society?)
- **25% Design & Execution** (How well was it created?)
- **10% Essay** (including spelling & grammar)
- **15% Integration of Rubber Bands**

Visit [www.rubberbandcontest.org](http://www.rubberbandcontest.org) for complete rules and to see last year’s winners.

Questions? Contact Dana Tipton sftipton@juno.com or (330)666-1549

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