

Prize in Community Essay Contest

2018



The West Foundation, Prize in Community Education Essay Contest will focus on STEM this year. We challenge college and college bound students to look at their lives and society at large and how STEM impacts quality of life. This year's contestants will articulate, through essay, what STEM means to them and how it affects the world both globally and locally.

Students are encouraged to write thought-provoking essays that explain the importance of STEM, community impact, and how each domain can affect higher learning and careers. This can be assessed as an advantage or disadvantage depending on the area referenced.

ELIGIBILITY: Currently registered undergraduates and high school seniors at an accredited school, college, or university in the U.S.

SUBMISSION: Students must apply and submit essays online, with their most recent transcript, progress report, or report card.

**FORWARD ESSAY AND TRANSCRIPT/
PROGRESS REPORT/REPORT CARD TO:**

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DEADLINE: April 15th, 2018 11:59PM EST

THE WEST FOUNDATION
"INSPIRING COMMUNITY DREAMERS"

First Prize - \$2000

Two Honorable Mentions - \$250 Each

Winning students may be eligible for an internship and a chance for their essay to be published in a nationally recognized publication.

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