

ANNUAL ESSAY COMPETITION 2018

Personal Information

Name

Address

Home Telephone

Meriwest Member Number*

*Meriwest membership required. If you're not a member, joining is easy!

To open a membership online for your teen, please go to <https://meriwestonline.meriwest.com/Banking/> or visit a Meriwest financial center today.

A list of our conveniently located financial centers is available on the following page.

Educational Background

Schools Attended

Current Grade Level

Current Grade Point Average**

School Activities and/or Offices Held:

** Please submit verification of Grade Point Average (GPA) and grade level – along with this entry form and your essay – by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2019.

Rules & Entry Form

- 1 Prepare a 1,000-word essay discussing the following:

*What are three principles that guide your generation's spending decisions?
What are the perceived misperceptions of others about how your generation manages money?*

- 2 Send us a copy of your transcript verifying your GPA & grade level.

- 3 Complete this form. (Meriwest membership required.)

- 4 Submit all required forms to any Meriwest Credit Union financial center, or scan and email in .pdf format to corp_communications@meriwest.com, or mail them to:

Meriwest Credit Union
Attn:
Corporate Communications
5615 Chesbro Avenue
San Jose, CA 95123

**DEADLINE:
THURSDAY,
JAN. 31, 2019,
@ 5 P.M.**



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Release Agreement

I, _____, authorize Meriwest Credit Union to publish my essay, photograph, name and last initial, and city of residence on Meriwest's press releases, website and other forms of communication.

Parent or Guardian's Name (Please Print)

X

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Essay Applicant's Name (Please Print)

X

Essay Applicant's Signature

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If you have any questions, please call Meriwest Credit Union, at 877-637-4937, or send an e-mail to corp_communications@meriwest.com, include subject line "Essay" or visit www.meriwest.com/essaycontest.

To be eligible, Meriwest membership is required with a non-refundable \$5 fee. You must also be a member of Meriwest Credit Union in good standing. This means that you have your own Meriwest account, or are a beneficiary of a trust or custodial account with the Credit Union.

Our competition is open to students grades 9 through 12, ages 13 to 18, with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for the most recent school year attended. The odds of winning are 1 in 20. A check will be presented to the student after he or she is notified of winning the competition.

Meriwest Financial Center Locations

Chesbro Financial Center
5615 Chesbro Avenue
San Jose, CA 95123

Cottle Financial Center
5683 Cottle Road
San Jose, CA 95123

Cupertino Financial Center
19459 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Cupertino, CA 95014

Downtown San Jose
Financial Center
100 S. Second Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Hillsdale Financial Center
1795 Hillsdale Avenue
San Jose, CA 95124

Milpitas Financial Center
117 N. Milpitas Boulevard
Milpitas, CA 95035

Monta Loma Financial Center
580 N. Rengstorff Avenue
Mountain View, CA 94043

Palo Alto VA Hospital
3801 Miranda Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Santa Clara Financial Center
2042 El Camino Real
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Sunnyvale Financial Center
563 E. El Camino Real
Sunnyvale, CA 94087