

2022 STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

The Cooperative Credit Union Association, Inc. ("Association") is pleased to announce the 2022 Student Essay Contest. Eight winning essays will be chosen: a first prize winner and seven finalists. An awards ceremony will be scheduled in the spring to honor the contest winners.

The contest rules and eligibility requirements for participants are as follows:

- Only students currently in the seventh and eighth grades are eligible to participate.
- Students must be Massachusetts residents.
- Schools must be located in Massachusetts.
- Students must be sponsored by a member credit union in good standing with the Association.
- All essays must be handwritten by the student.
- Essays should be no more than **250 words** in length.
- Only one essay per student may be submitted. Each student may be sponsored by only one credit union.
- Each essay should include the student's name and grade level, home address, school name, teacher's name, principal's name and sponsoring credit union. (A standard essay form has been provided – make copies as necessary.)
- Essays will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Originality
 - Content
 - Neatness
 - Grammar/Spelling

Essay contest submissions must be emailed to Marketing@stannes.com or given to any branch staff.

*Essay contest submissions must be received or postmarked on or before **January 31, 2022.***

Verify the information is correct before submitting.