



Martha's Vineyard

SAVINGS BANK

ESSAY CONTEST - OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
Honoring National Teach Children to Save Day, April 28, 2017
Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank's Economic Literacy Campaign

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

STUDENT'S HOME ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

AGE: _____ **GRADE:** _____

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN (S) NAME: _____

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN (S) TELEPHONE NUMBER: () _____

SCHOOL: _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON VERIFYING STUDENT'S WORK:

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

Entries may be turned in at your school's Main Office by the deadline date of May 5, 2017

OR

PLEASE MAIL ENTRY TO:
Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank
Attention Patti Leighton
P.O. Box 1069
Edgartown, MA. 02539-1069

The Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank may use essays to promote other Economic Literacy Programs in the future.



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WHO MAY ENTER?

Any 5th, 6th or 7th grade student on island, or Falmouth enrolled in the Edgartown School, Home Schooling, Oak Bluffs School, Menemsha School, MV Public Charter School, Tisbury School, West Tisbury School, Morse Pond Middle School or Lawrence Junior High School.

WHAT SHOULD MY ESSAY BE ABOUT?

Imagine that Massachusetts is considering such a law to make sure every citizen has adequate money. Your class has been assigned to write an essay for the state legislature. Your essay will be sent to lawmakers who will then decide whether to draft the new law and put it to a vote. What would you tell them about how money could be used to make sure every family has basic needs met?

HOW DO I ENTER?

1. Use white-lined paper.
2. Write the essay in your own handwriting or printing.
3. Do not write your name on your essay.
4. Fill out and attach the official entry form, which has been sent to your school.
5. Mail your essay and official entry form to the address indicated on the form postmarked by **May 5, 2017** or **hand deliver to the Bank.**

WHO WILL JUDGE MY ESSAY?

Each essay we receive will be given a code number matched to your name, so the judges will not know the author of each essay. A committee of 5 judges will read the essays. This committee will be comprised of:

1. a Member of the Board of Directors of the Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank
2. a past principal of the MV Regional High School
3. an educator
4. a community member

WHAT CAN I WIN?

- 1st Prize \$200. American Express Gift Check
2nd Prize \$100. American Express Gift Check
3rd Prize \$ 50. American Express Gift Check

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