

**MARTHA'S
VINEYARD
BANK**



**ESSAY CONTEST - OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
Honoring National Teach Children to Save Day, April 28, 2022
Martha's Vineyard Bank's Economic Education 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: _____

Contest Begins March 1, 2022

Entries may be turned in at your school's Main Office by the deadline date of May 2, 2022

OR

PLEASE MAIL ENTRY TO:

**Martha's Vineyard Bank
Attention Patti Leighton
P.O. Box 1069
Edgartown, MA. 02539-1069**

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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, Chilmark 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 post marked by **May 2, 2022 or hand deliver to the Bank.**
6. Limit one essay per student

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 4 judges will read the essays. This committee will be comprised of:

1. Member of the Board of Trustees of the Martha's Vineyard Bank
2. Past principal of the MV Regional High School
3. An educator
4. A community member
5. Judging held in May with the winning essayist's notified by telephone on or before May 28th.

WHAT CAN I WIN?

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

*IEP only may use computer word document.

+ No Purchase or payment necessary to win

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