

# Nebraska Council

ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION

## Money Smart Kid Scholarship Essay Contest

**MONEY  
SMART**   
**NEBRASKA**   
NOVEMBER 8-14, 2010

**Write an Essay - Pay for College. Yes! The two are connected!**

The Nebraska Council on Economic Education is sponsoring the 2010 Money Smart Kid Scholarship Essay Contest. Students in grades 6-8 are encouraged to answer this year's Money Smart Question.

**The essay competition winner will receive:**

**a \$1,000 contribution to a College Savings Plan of Nebraska Account.**

### This Year's Question is...

Please explain why saving is so important, what you are currently saving money for and what savings steps you are taking to help achieve your goal.

#### Guidelines:

- Must be a student in grades 6-8.
- Student must have parent or guardian permission to enter and participate.
- Student must write an essay (300 to 750 words) on the assigned topic.
- Essay should be typed on plain white paper, double spaced.
- The Money Smart Kid Entry/Permission Form should be attached to the essay pages.
- Essay must be the work of the student submitting the essay. No team essay submissions will be accepted.
- The entry/permission form must be signed by the teacher and a parent/guardian.
- Prize is in the form of a contribution to a College Savings Plan of Nebraska Account.
- Essays must be received by **October 25, 2010**, to be included in the competition.

Prizes Sponsored By:



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# Entry/Permission Form -----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

I vouch that the attached essay is fully the work of \_\_\_\_\_. (Student name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I vouch that the attached essay is fully and solely the work of my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (Student name) and I give permission for him/her to participate in the activities of Money Smart Week 2010 as she/he is available, including consent to release photos and personal information for media and promotional purposes. Further, I understand that the prize is in the form of a Nebraska 529 plan and must be claimed and account set up within 30 days or prize will be forfeit. I understand Rachel Biar of the State Treasurer's Office will help with account set up.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

Fill out this form, making sure to include all information requested, sign the form as indicated, and attach it to the front of the essay. Mail essay to:

**Nebraska Council on Economic Education**  
**Attn: Jennifer Davidson**  
**University of Nebraska - Lincoln**  
**339 CBA, Lincoln, NE 68588**

For more information, see [www.nebraskacouncil.org](http://www.nebraskacouncil.org) or phone 402-472-2333.