



2018 ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

Winner Testimonials

ELLE BENNETT of Forest Hills Eastern said, "An interesting way to challenge yourself by thinking about the aspects and problems of our society today. It is an excellent way to enhance your understanding of how the society operates as you transition from high school experiences to real world experiences."

EMILY DAUM of Catholic Central said, "At first, research can seem like a daunting task, but this contest allowed me to ease into the process and strengthen my skills while being able to write about a topic that I am passionate about."

LANA DEGRAAF of City High Middle School said, "Even though I am not an expert of the economy, I was able to inspect the topic and examine connections between the economy."

REESE GILBERT of Coopersville High said, "I would recommend entering this contest because of the focus on real-world matter and also permits you to think thoroughly by conducting research and improving writing skills in the process."

SOPHIA LIRIO of Hudsonville High School said, "The research for this topic was very eye-opening. I never thought much about CSR before, but reading and then writing about it helped open my eyes to it."

MICAELA PLANTINGA of Grand Rapids Christian said, "It is an excellent opportunity for high schoolers to have their voices heard concerning an important topic."

