



# 44TH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

**TOPIC:** As Water Scarcity Impacts Human Sustainability, What Responsibility Does Michigan (and the Other Great Lakes Basin States) Have to the Rest of the Country?

**DEADLINE:** Email submission to [connect@econclub.net](mailto:connect@econclub.net) by:  
Wednesday, February 01, 2023 at 12 p.m.

## PRIZES:

First Place - \$3,000 + YMCA Teen Membership

Second Place - \$2,000 + YMCA Teen Membership

Third Place - \$1,000 + YMCA Teen Membership

Fourth Place - \$500 each (10 winners)

Winners will be notified via email in March 2023 and announced at the April 17, 2023 Econ Club Luncheon.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Essays must be 1500-2500 words in MLA format.
- Only entries sent in Word doc. or Google docs will be accepted. PDF entries will not be considered.
- Essays need to be anonymous for judging, therefore no mention of applicant's name, school or teacher can be on the essay.
- Cover sheets should not be included in applications.
- When submitting entry, include application information (name, teacher, and school) in the email.



## JUDGING CRITERIA:

Essays will be judged on the following elements.

- Originality - all submissions must have never been published before.
- Subject Knowledge - all applicants must display a good grasp of the essay topic.
- Spelling & Grammar - proper punctuation and sentence structure must be followed.
- Essay Structure - applicants must display focus and organization within their writing.
- Reputable Sources - all submissions must include a bibliography with at least three sources.



\*Entries that do not meet the essay requirements or judging criteria will be disqualified.

\*By entering the 44th Annual Essay Contest, applicants give full publishing rights to The Econ Club for six months following the awards luncheon. Winners' essays may be published on The Econ Club's website and social platforms.

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