

2022 ESSAY CONTEST AUTHORIZATION

(Please fill out completely and clearly. Attach with your submission.)

Student Name:

Grade:

High School Name:

Home adddress:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Phone:

Email:

Essay Word Count:

Do you have a Youth PRONTO card? Yes No

I certify that this is my original work.

Student Signature:

I authorize MTS to release my name, school and essay if I am selected as a scholarship winner. My contact information may be given to MTS Board Members or local, state or federal elected officials, so that I may receive individual recognition for my achievements.

Yes (initial)







DEADLINE:

All entries must be submitted via mail or email by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, November 25, 2022

EMAIL: scholarship@sdmts.com

MAIL: (must be postmarked by November 25, 2022) MTS, Attention: Laptop Scholarship 1255 Imperial Avenue, Suite 900 San Diego, CA 92101

RULES & GUIDELINES:

- Entrants must be enrolled in a San Diego County high school (Grades 9 – 12) at the time of submission.
- 2. Submission will include a written essay of a minimum of 750 words.
- 3. One entry per student.
- 4. Entries must be the sole work of the entrant. A student's signature on the application is required for verification.
- 5. Entries must be accompanied by a completed application form.
- Entries can be submitted via email to <u>scholarship@</u> <u>sdmts.com</u>. Emailed essays are preferred in a Word document. If submitting a PDF file, please **DO NOT** include the student's name or school on the essay in any place (to help maintain anonymity for judges' scoring.) The application should be attached as a separate file.
- Essays can be mailed/delivered to the following address by 11:59 p.m. PST November 25, 2022: MTS Scholarship, 1255 Imperial Avenue, Suite 900, San Diego CA 92101. Mailed entries must be postmarked by November 25, 2022, for consideration.
- 8. The 40 high school students with the best judged essay submissions, as decided by a panel of judges, will win a laptop.
- 9. Each entry will be scored anonymously by two panel judges.
- 10. Finalists will be notified at the end of December 2022. Decisions of the judges are final.
- 11. An award presentation will take place either virtually (January 2022, date TBD). Winners and their parents/guardians are highly encouraged to attend this event.
- 12. Entries become the property of MTS and will not be returned to entrants.
- 13. Entries and winners may be shared with the media.
- 14. Previous winners of the MTS Laptop Scholarship Essay Contest will not be eligible to win again.

For more information, visit: sdmts.com/laptopscholarship