CHOOSE TRANSIT *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:

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 Sunday, April 8, 2018**

EMAIL: scholarship@sdmts.com

MAIL: (must be postmarked by April 8, 2018)
MTS, Attention: Laptop Scholarship
1255 Imperial Avenue, Suite 1000
San Diego, CA 92101

RULES & GUIDELINES:

1. Entrants must reside in San Diego County, and be enrolled in a San Diego County high school (Grades 9 – 12) at the time of submission.

2. Essay must be the original work of the author and should be a minimum of 750 words, and a maximum of 1,200 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. Forms are available at **sdmts.com/LaptopScholarship** and **sdcoe.net**.

6. Entries can be submitted via email to **scholarship@sdmts.com** or mailed/delivered to the following address by April 8, 2018. Mailed entries must be postmarked by April 8, 2018 for consideration: MTS Scholarship, 1255 Imperial Avenue, Suite 1000, San Diego CA 92101.

7. The 40 high school students with the best judged essays, as decided by a panel of judges, will win a laptop.

8. All essays will be scored anonymously by two panel judges.

9. Finalists notified May 2, 2018. Decisions of the judges are final.

11. Entries become the property of MTS and will not be returned to entrants.

12. Entries and winners may be shared with media.

For more information, visit:
sdmts.com/laptopscholarship