

FARMERS' ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Name(s) _____ Sophomore/Junior _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ School _____

RULES

➤ **Students Eligible:**

- The contest is open to **ALL** high school sophomores and juniors attending a high school located within the Farmers' Electric Cooperative service area, which includes the counties of: Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Clinton, Daviess, Dekalb, Livingston, Linn or Ray

➤ **Essay Details:**

- Submit a typed essay, 250-600 words in length on the topic listed below.
- Use **ONLY** the main subject title on your essay.
- Please **DO NOT** include your name on the essay.

Topic: "Farmers' Electric Cooperative recently reimagined its mission statement to 'Safety. Member-Owner. Delivery of Power.' A mission statement is a brief description of an organization's purpose.

Think about your future. What is your mission or purpose? Come up with your own personal mission statement and describe the meaning behind your mission."

➤ **Submission:**

- Essays must be in the Cooperative office or postmarked no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday, February 16, 2018. The submission must be accompanied by this entry form.

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ATTN: Essay Contest
P.O. Box 680
Chillicothe, MO 64601.

- Likewise, the forms may be sent by email to: megan@fec-co.com

A judging committee will select the finalists from the essays submitted. The essays will be judged on the following basis:

✓ Understanding of the Subject	35%
✓ Originality	35%
✓ Adhering to the Topic	15%
✓ Composition, neatness and grammar	15%

Two junior class finalists will be chosen by a panel of judges for the trip to Washington, D.C. Three sophomore class finalists will be chosen for the C.Y.C.L.E. conference in Jefferson City. The winners will be announced no later than the second week of April. These are all-expense paid trips provided by Farmers' Electric Cooperative. Farmers' Electric will provide all transportation, including picking up and returning the student to his or her residence.

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