

## Essay Contest Frequently Asked Questions

*Can I fax or email my essay?* No, because we use DropBox to upload essays, we cannot accept faxed or emailed essays. Essays must be uploaded using the DropBox link that will be provided after you submit an entry form. **Essays not received using this method will be disqualified.**

*Can I send my students essays as individual essays?* If you have one essay to send, then yes, you may upload that individual essay. If you have more than one essay, essays must be combined into a single word document or .pdf before being uploaded. **Multiple individual essays from the same teacher will be disqualified.**

*I have a folder or zip drive with all of my student's essays. Can I send the folder or drive with the individual essays within it?* No, essays must be combined into one word or .pdf document. **If we receive zip drives, folders, or multiple individual essays, all essays will be disqualified.**

*How will I know if my student has won the essay contest?* If your student is an overall regional winner, you will be notified directly. We will also post the regional winners on our website.

*What will my student win?* Winning students will receive a cash prize and a Governor's citation. They will also be invited to attend an essay contest ceremony at the State House.

*Who should I contact if I have questions?* Contact the MML staff member for your region.

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