

2012 Essay Contest

The Nebraska State Treasurer's Office and Omaha Storm Chasers are sponsoring the 10th Annual Essay Contest for 7th & 8th Grade Students

"Why I Want to Go to College"

In these essays, students are asked to reflect on the importance of a college education and what they hope to achieve through education. Three winners will be selected from each of Nebraska's three U.S. Congressional Districts. Three winners also will be selected from outside Nebraska and will receive contributions toward college savings plans.



Prizes (courtesy of the Omaha Storm Chasers & Nebraska State Treasurer's Office)...

- 1st Place:**
- \$1,000 towards one of Nebraska's College Savings Plans
 - 4 tickets to the Omaha Storm Chasers game at Werner Park as a guest of State Treasurer Don Stenberg on Sunday, May 20, 2012
 - One-night stay at a premier hotel in the Omaha area
- 2nd Place:**
- \$500 towards one of Nebraska's College Savings Plans
 - 4 tickets to the Omaha Storm Chasers game at Werner Park as a guest of State Treasurer Don Stenberg on Sunday, May 20, 2012
- 3rd Place:**
- \$300 towards one of Nebraska's College Savings Plans
 - 4 tickets to the Omaha Storm Chasers game at Werner Park as a guest of State Treasurer Don Stenberg on Sunday, May 20, 2012

Requirements (materials available at www.treasurer.org, under "College Savings")...

- Must include the required cover sheet.
- Must be a student in the 7th or 8th grade (Public, Private or Home School).
- Must be no more than 750 words.
- Must be the student's original work.
- To be judged on content.
- Must be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 paper, double-spaced.



A teacher or school can submit essays individually or as a group. All essays must be postmarked by Friday, April 6, 2012. A committee will judge the essays. The winners will be notified in early May.

Please send the completed essay and cover sheet to:

Omaha Storm Chasers
Attn: Andrea Stava
12356 Ballpark Way
Papillion, NE 68046

