

# 2019 Art, Essay, and Video Contest

## Topic and Rules

Students will create some kind of art (grades K-5), an essay (grades 6-12), or a video (K-12) to tell us the following:

- What is your dream job?
- What is it that draws you to STEM? What is your favorite thing about STEM?
- What do you want to do to change the world, and how would you incorporate STEM to do it?

### **Art Entry: Grades K-5 only (Topic: Create an artistic piece illustrating the above bullet points.)**

Artwork dimensions: two dimensional (flat) project that is either 8 ½" x 11" or 8 ½" x 14" (inches)

If your chosen medium is 3D, please include multiple good quality photos and an explanation of the piece.

### **Essay Entry: Grades 6-12 only (Topic: Write a personal essay explaining the above bullet points.)**

Essay length: typed essay of no more than 500 words. If submitted electronically (emailed), the essay can be a Word document OR in .pdf format (no .jpg or other image formats). A scanned copy of the Official Entry Form in .pdf format must accompany the essay. Please see below email options.

### **Video Entry: All Grades (Topic: Create a video covering the above bullet points. Videos must be between 30 seconds and 1 minute in length. Please upload to YouTube or Vimeo and email us the link, along with your entry form.)**

Introduce yourself (first name only) and tell your age and grade level; then tell your story. Be creative, and think outside the box: sing a song, wear a costume, create an interview setting; use your imagination!

Any questions may be directed to Paige Barnes at CEEF: [pbarnes@ceef.org](mailto:pbarnes@ceef.org)

## Submission Rules

### **A valid submission MUST INCLUDE the following:**

#### **1. Original Unpublished Entry (Artwork, Essay, or Video)**

- Each entry must be original, authentic, unpublished, the sole property and work of the entrant. copywrited or reproduced material from the Internet (including social media) may not be used.
- Each entry must conform to age group and instructions as specified above.

#### **2. A completed and signed Official Entry Form with contact information**

- Print out the correct entry form (art, essay, or video) and submit it with your entry. Entries without a signed form will NOT be judged.
- Entry Forms must be filled out COMPLETELY.

#### **3. A correctly submitted Official Entry Form and Entry**

- **Entries may be emailed** to [pbarnes@ceef.org](mailto:pbarnes@ceef.org). If submission is sent electronically, please see above for individual submission requirements. **Put "AEM Contest" in the Subject line** of any emails, and include the student's full name, a contact email address, the student's school, and grade level in the body of the email. **Please ask for help from a parent or teacher if you have trouble with any of this.**

- **Entries may be mailed** to the following address. Mailed entries must have the Official Entry Form attached to the entry (stapled to the essay, or attached to the back of the art or the media). \*We are not responsible for entries lost in the mail.

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- **Submission deadline is April 30, 2019**