

Economics *Wisconsin*

Spring 2012 Stock Market Simulation Essay Contest

Students must address the following topic:

Explain how what you learned from playing the SMS prepares you better to make day to day choices in the market place from choosing a career, to selecting a burger to buying a car.

RULES:

- Entries must be typed and double-spaced on 8½-by-11-inch paper. Please use a standard font.
- Entries should not exceed 500 words.
- Entries will be judged on organization, spelling, grammar, originality and appropriateness to essay topic.
- All entries must be postmarked by 4/6/2012 or emailed to EconEd@economicsWisconsin.org no later than 4/6/2012.
- Entries must be submitted by an SMS Advisor.
- An official entry form must be attached to each submission. Please staple entry form to the back of each entry or include before an email submission.

AWARDS:

- First Place Junior Division: \$250, certificate, medal & recognition at the SMS Banquet
- First Place Senior Division: \$250, certificate, medal & recognition at the SMS Banquet

Official Entry Form - Include this sheet with each entry submitted. Please print.

Student's Name: _____ Grade Level _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____, WI Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

SMS Advisor's Name: _____

SMS Advisor's Email: _____

Junior Division (K-8)

Senior Division (9-12)

Send submissions to:

Economics Wisconsin SMS Essay Contest
7635 W. Bluemound Road , Suite 106
Milwaukee, WI 53213
Or EconEd@EconomicsWisconsin.org

Entries must be postmarked by 4/6/2012

Complete Contest Rules

1. HOW TO ENTER: Send your typed, double-spaced submission (500 words maximum) to: Economics Wisconsin SMS Essay Contest, 7635 West Bluemound Road, Suite 106, Milwaukee, WI 53213. Entries must be postmarked no later than April 6, 2012. You can email your entry to EconEd@economicsWisconsin.org. Essays should be submitted in English at a maximum of 500 words and typed and double-spaced on 8½-by-11-inch paper. Essays exceeding this length or handwritten may not be considered. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, illegible, or incomplete entries; postage-due mail; or entries not received for any reason. Entries will not be acknowledged or returned. By entering, Entrant warrants that his or her entry is original and does not infringe the intellectual-property rights of any third party.

2. JUDGING: All entries will be judged by *Economics Wisconsin* staff and board members based on the following criteria: organization, spelling, grammar, originality and appropriateness to essay topic. Incomplete and/or inaccurate entries and entries not complying with all rules are subject to disqualification. Decisions of judges are final and binding. Winner will be notified by e-mail after April 30, 2012.

3. ELIGIBILITY: Open to students participating in the Wisconsin Stock Market Simulation. Entries must be submitted by a Wisconsin Stock Market Simulation Advisor. An official entry form must accompany each entry. Entry forms should be staples to the back of the entry.

4. PRIZE DESCRIPTION: One winner from each division (Junior K-8 and Senior 9-12) will receive a \$250 check. Winners will receive a certificate of recognition, medal, t-shirt, and will be recognized at the Stock Market Simulation Awards Banquet. The winning student's SMS Advisor, principal, school district administrator, and parents/guardians are also invited to attend.