Engineers Week 2019
High School Essay Competition

Engineers Week (February 17-23, 2019) is a national, annual celebration of how engineers make a difference in our world, with goals to increase public dialogue about the need for engineers and to bring engineering to life for students, educators, and parents. This year, WVU’s Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources is sponsoring an essay competition for West Virginia high school students. Winners will be selected at the county, regional, and state level for the 9th/10th level and 11th/12th level.

Read about the NAE’s Grand Challenges for Engineering:
http://www.engineeringchallenges.org/challenges.aspx

Essay Prompt (Contestants will be judged in two divisions- 9th/10th and 11th/12th grade)
Pick one NAE Grand Challenge that you think would have the greatest impact on your community and propose a solution to help our state.

Criteria
• Must be a student in West Virginia in 9th-12th grade (public school, private school, or home schooled).
• Minimum of 1 page/ Maximum of 3 pages, double-spaced.
• Essays will be judged on quality of writing, with a focus on student’s main idea and creativity.
• To be eligible for judging, students must complete online form with submission.
• Sources must be cited. Plagiarized entries will immediately be disqualified.
• Students do not have to be specifically interested in majoring in engineering to participate.
• Entries must be received no later than Wednesday, February 13 at 5 p.m.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED:

County winners:
Monday, February 18, 2019
1st place from each division will win a Statler College gift bag

Regional winners:
Wednesday, February 20, 2019
1st place from each division will win a $25 Visa gift card

State winners:
Friday, February 22, 2019
1st place from each division will win an Amazon Fire HD6 and a camp scholarship or Statler College scholarship

Entries must be submitted online at:
www.statler.wvu.edu/essaycomp

Winners will be notified by email and announced on social media.
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