ENGINEERS WEEK 2018
MIDDLE SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION

Engineers Week (February 18-24, 2018) 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 middle school students. A state winner will be selected from each grade level.

ESSAY PROMPT (6TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS)
The 2018 Engineers Week theme is Engineers: Inspiring Wonder. How has the profession of engineering inspired you?

CRITERIA
• Must be a student in West Virginia in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade (public school, private school, or home schooled).
• 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.
• Entries must be received no later than Wednesday, February 14 at 5 p.m.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED:
Friday, February 23, 2018
The top winner from each grade will receive a Amazon Fire HD8

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

All entries must be received by Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 5 p.m.

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