2024 POSTER CONTEST INFORMATION/RULES

TEACHERS:
• Stimulate interest in learning the basic economic and financial concepts
• Help your students learn about the economy and financial literacy and have fun doing it
• Give your students an opportunity to creatively demonstrate their understanding of the economy and financial concepts

STUDENTS:
Illustrate in poster form one of the following concepts:

SCARCITY & SHORTAGE (HINT: The difference between scarcity and shortage in productive resources.)
PRODUCTIVE RESOURCES (HINT: What product results from the H/N/C resources?)
PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS (HINT: The difference between producers and consumers.)
PHILANTHROPY (HINT: It can be more than just giving money)
MARKETS (HINT: There are a variety of types of markets.)
OPPORTUNITY COST (HINT: Identify an economic decision that has an opportunity cost.)
GOODS & SERVICES (HINT: The difference between goods and services.)
SOURCES OF INCOME (HINT: How can K-8 students make money?)
TAXES (HINT: Why do we have them? For what are they used?)
SAVING & INVESTING (HINT: The difference between saving and investing.)

RULES:
In order to be judged, entries must be in compliance with all of the following rules.
Each entry must be:
• An illustration of one of the ten economic and personal finance concept categories listed above.
• Original and drawn by hand horizontally on an 8 1/2” x 11” sheet of white paper
• In color—not black and white
• Lettered in black and all artwork outlined in black; for hand-drawn pictures, we recommend a black felt-tip pen rather than a colored pencil or crayon; lettering can be done on a computer
• Set (text and art work) at least 1/2” from all edges of paper
• Designed so that the economic or financial literacy concept(s) is illustrated in large letters at the top of the page, making sure the words are spelled correctly
• Deadline for Submission: March 15, 2024

Teachers should:
• Download application from www.econed.org
• Submit only one entry per student
• Check Rubric provided on website
• Include one completed entry form for each teacher submitting entries
• Submit the following information by lightly taping a separate piece of paper or 3 x 5 index card on the back of each poster (no paper clips):
  • Student name and grade level
  • Teacher name
  • School name
  • Do not put grading on back of poster
  • DO NOT FOLD ENTRIES!

WINNERS:
• There will be twenty state winning posters selected.
• State winners will be announced at the Maryland Council’s annual Student Achievement Awards in May 2024 and will be invited to attend the program.
• Student receive $50
The Maryland Council on Economic Education is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization, located at Towson University, dedicated to improving economic literacy.

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“A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS”
2024 POSTER CONTEST
K-8 Grades

TEACHERS: Complete one copy of the following form and submit with all entries.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Teacher’s name_______________________________________________________

E-mail ______________________________________________________________

School _____________________________________________________________

School system _______________________________________________________

School address ______________________________________________________

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School phone _______________________________________________________

School fax _____________________________________

Grade level ____________

Number of posters submitted _____________

Mail all entries to:

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Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2024 and become the property of the Maryland Council on Economic Education and may be used with names of entrants for publicity purposes