

2022 Student Essay Competition

New Mexico Ethics Watch announces its 4th Annual Student Essay Competition. Open to all high school students in New Mexico.

\$500 FIRST PRIZE

2022 Essay Theme:

Is it possible to have an ethical government without equity for all of its citizens?

Take a position and develop an argument with relevant evidence.

DEADLINE JUNE 10, 2022

General Guidelines

An entrant must be a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior at a New Mexico high school.

All entries must be double-spaced, contain indented paragraphs, be in PDF format and received by the contest deadline to be considered. **ENTRIES NOT MEETING THESE CONDITIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.** The deadline for the 2022 NMEW Essay Contest is 11:59pm MST on Friday, June 10th, 2022.

Entries must follow the contest guidelines in terms of length, adherence to theme and topic. All entries must be the original work of the entrant. Essays become the property of NMEW and may be used in print, digital and web-based promotional materials by NMEW.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three essays in the following amounts:

- 1st place \$500
- 2nd place \$250
- 3rd place \$150
- Honorable Mention (2) \$50

Winners will be notified during the summer. NMEW requests that winners attend an in-person, or video conference ceremony that will be held during the summer of 2022, where they will be presented with their prize and a certificate.

The judging and selection process will be at the sole discretion of New Mexico Ethics Watch, and the judging committee(s) chosen for such purpose. Submissions may be disqualified if submission rules are not followed. Decisions of the judges are final and binding.

- Entrants are responsible for complying with these guidelines.
- Open to students attending New Mexico high schools.
- Please submit a PDF of your final essay to essays@nmethicswatch.org.
- Essays received in any other format will be disqualified.

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ESSAY CONTEST - \$500

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