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Mojave Water Agency Now Accepting Submissions for Essay Contest

Student with Winning Essay to Receive \$3,000 Scholarship

APPLE VALLEY, CA — The Mojave Water Agency (MWA) is officially accepting submissions for its 2019 Innovators Water Summit Essay Contest. The essay contest is open to all high schools in the MWA service area.

This year's essay asks students to come up with a detailed plan on how to ensure the stability and longevity of the State's water supply. A winning essay will successfully address various water-related problems while taking into consideration the State's unforgiving climate, vast population, and varied topography.

The student with the winning essay will receive a \$3,000 scholarship. Two runners up will each be given a \$1,000 scholarship.

If chosen as a top-three finalist, students must agree to work with a community mentor to transform their essay into a verbal presentation, which will be reviewed by a panel of judges. The winner will then be asked to give another presentation on Feb. 8 at the Innovators High Desert Water Summit at High Desert Church.

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Essays will be judged on creativity, use of current technologies, examples of community collaboration, and the ability to clearly convey ideas and present a compelling argument.

The deadline to submit is Nov. 19.

For more details, including a full list of expectations and rules, visit the MWA website at www.mojavewater.org.

If you have questions, please contact Public Information Specialist Bryan Kawasaki at 760-946-7001 or bkawasaki@mojavewater.org.

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