

**Michigan Municipal League  
Capital Conference – March 21, 2012- Lansing Center - Lansing**

**STUDENT ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP FORM**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Village: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone/Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone/Teacher Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone/Teacher Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION**

One of the goals of the Michigan Municipal League is to help communities create desirable places to live, so that Michigan college graduates will want to stay in Michigan following graduation. Through advocacy at the state and federal level, we proactively represent municipalities to help them sustain highly livable, unique places within the state. In addition to the availability of jobs, what other qualities do you think make a community desirable to college graduates and why?

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Submit by mail: Michigan Municipal League, Attn: Jane Bruck, 1675 Green Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Submit by email: [jbruck@mml.org](mailto:jbruck@mml.org)

Submit by fax: 734-662-9399

The essay contest is open to all Michigan students (ages 15-19) currently interested in local government and public service. Each winner must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. There are no additional registration fees for adult chaperones.

- Essays must be a minimum of 150 words.
- Only one essay may be submitted per student for submission of one scholarship entry.
- This entry form must be filled out and submitted with essay.

The essays will be judged by the Michigan Municipal League. Essays will be judged on creativity, clarity, sincerity of thought, and proper use of grammar and spelling.

The winning students will receive complimentary conference registration to the League's Annual Capital Conference, March 21, 2012, at the Lansing Center in Lansing, Michigan. Registration covers the cost of session attendance, entrance in the expo hall, and lunch on March 21, 2012. Student and adult chaperone arrangements for travel and lodging (including associated costs) are the responsibility of the student, host municipality, school, or organization.