

2011 CAPITAL CONFERENCE–STUDENT ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Student Name _____ Age _____

School _____ Grade _____

School Address _____ City, ST, Zip _____

Chaperone Name: _____ Chaperone Phone: _____

Chaperone Email: _____

Scholarship Essay Question

The Michigan Municipal League is the one clear voice for Michigan communities. Through advocacy at the state and federal level, we proactively represent municipalities to help them sustain highly livable, desirable, and unique places within the state.

With that in mind, the League has identified eight essential assets that make communities vibrant places in the 21st Century. These assets are physical design & walkability, green initiatives, cultural economic development, entrepreneurship, multiculturalism, messaging & technology, transit, and education. Pick one of these eight assets and explain which of these is the most important to you and why. To learn more about these eight assets and what each of them encompass, visit www.mml.org/resources/21c3/about.html.

Submission Guidelines

Deadline: February 25, 2011

Submit by mail: Michigan Municipal League, Attn: Jane Bruck, 1675 Green Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; submit by email: jbruck@mml.org; or 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 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 Capital Conference, April 6, 2011, at the Lansing Center in Lansing, Michigan. Registration covers the cost of session attendance, entrance in the expo hall, and lunch on April 6. Student and adult chaperone arrangements for travel and lodging (including associated costs) are the responsibility of the student, host municipality, school, or organization.



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