

# 2017 Writing Contest

The Nebraska State Treasurer's Office and Omaha Storm Chasers are sponsoring the 15th Annual Writing Contest for 7th & 8th Grade Students

## "Why I Want to Go to College"

In these essays, students are asked to reflect on the importance of a college education and what they hope to achieve through education. Three winners will be selected from each of Nebraska's three U.S. Congressional Districts. Three winners also will be selected from outside Nebraska. All winners will receive contributions toward college savings plans.



### Prizes (courtesy of the Omaha Storm Chasers & Nebraska State Treasurer's Office)

- 1st Place:
  - \$2,000 in a Nebraska College Savings Plan
  - 4 tickets to the Omaha Storm Chasers game at Werner Park with the Nebraska State Treasurer on Sunday, May 21, 2017
- 2nd Place:
  - \$1,000 in a Nebraska College Savings Plan
  - 4 tickets to the Omaha Storm Chasers game at Werner Park with the Nebraska State Treasurer on Sunday, May 21, 2017
- 3rd Place:
  - \$500 in a Nebraska College Savings Plan
  - 4 tickets to the Omaha Storm Chasers game at Werner Park with the Nebraska State Treasurer on Sunday, May 21, 2017

See back page for complete rules and eligibility requirements.

(Materials are available at [treasurer.nebraska.gov/csp/scholarships/essay/college/2017/contest-announcement](http://treasurer.nebraska.gov/csp/scholarships/essay/college/2017/contest-announcement))

- Must include the required cover sheet.
- Must be a student in the 7th or 8th grade (Public, Private or Home School).
- Must be no more than 750 words.
- Must be the student's original work.
- To be judged on content.
- Must be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 paper, double-spaced.



A teacher or school can submit entries individually or as a group.

All entries must be postmarked by Friday, March 17, 2017.

A committee will judge the entries. The winners will be notified in May.

Please send the completed entry and cover sheet to:

Omaha Storm Chasers, Attn: Becki Frishman  
12356 Ballpark Way, Papillion, NE 68046



# "Why I Want to Go to College"

## Writing Contest

By:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

U.S. Congressional District: \_\_\_\_\_

(Nebraska Residents- Please select your U.S. Congressional District which will be either District 1, District 2 or District 3)  
(Non-Nebraska Residents- Please leave this line blank)

Send your entry with this cover sheet to: **Omaha Storm Chasers**  
**Attn: Becki Frishman**  
12356 Ballpark Way  
Papillion, NE 68046



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