

OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF MINORITIES IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (OAMCTE)

ESSAY CONTEST 2019-2020

Who is eligible to enter the essay contest?

Students must meet all three of the following criteria:

1. Currently enrolled and attending a Career and Technology Education class or program.
2. A high school junior or senior.
3. A member of a minority race.

What are the criteria for writing the essay?

1. Essay theme is *“Why I Chose Career and Technology Education as Part of My Career Pathway”*.
2. Papers should be typed double spaced; font size 12.
3. Length of essay is 500 words minimum and 700 words maximum.
4. Include a cover sheet with your name, email address, mailing address, phone number, school name, program name, grade, the name, phone number, and e-mail address of your CareerTech instructor.
5. Include a color picture with your name printed on the back. Pictures will not be returned.
6. Postmarked deadline to submit essay is **Friday, March 6, 2020**. No emailed essays will be accepted.

What are the winning categories?

First Place - \$250.00
Second Place - \$175.00
Third Place - \$100.00

Where are essays to be sent?

Mail completed essays to: **Cynthia Vick**
OAMCTE Essay Contest Chair
1500 West 7th Avenue
Stillwater, OK 74074

When will winners be notified?

Winning essay writers will be notified by **Friday, April 3, 2020**

Who to contact if you have questions?

Contact: Cynthia Vick at (405) 743-5162; cynthia.vick@careertech.ok.gov

