

Student Creative Expression Contest Rules

Only entries which conform to the following contest rules will be judged and eligible for awards:
All questions below must be answered YES.

STUDENTS--ARE YOU

- in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade?
- living in Maryland, D.C., North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia; except for the counties of Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Tyler, and Wetzel? Students residing in these W.V. counties are eligible to compete in the contest at the [Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland](#)
- [In which office should I compete?](#)
- not related to anyone employed by the Federal Reserve Bank, serving as a director or contest judge?
- under the supervision and direction of a teacher?

STUDENTS--IS YOUR ENTRY

- a letter address to an investor?
- your own research, writing, original thinking?
- typed in 10/12 point font?
- between two and three (3) double-spaced, single-sided pages, numbered and with one-inch margins? This does not include the reference or title page.

STUDENTS--HAVE YOU

- submitted only one entry?
- postmarked your letter and student entry forms on/or before the December 18th, 2009 deadline?
- completed and attached a student entry form?
- included the title, but NOT the author's name at the top of each page?
- submitted two copies of your entry; one stapled, one paper clipped?
- included a works cited or bibliography page? (not included in page limit) **Failure to include references or follow guidelines will disqualify the entry.**
- included a title page (not included in page limit) which lists the following:
 - title
 - author's name
 - school name
 - school address
 - school telephone number
 - total number of pages