

Southern California Edison Presents.....



“Life in the GREEN Lane” A K-12 Essay Contest



It's hard to imagine life without cars, buses or trucks. They allow us to travel to new places and deliver supplies across the country. However, cars and trucks account for almost 80% of the carbon pollution that goes into our air. That's a lot of pollution coming from something many of us use and depend on every day. Today, many car companies are looking toward the future and starting to live life in the "green" lane by manufacturing fully electric cars. Electric cars fuel up by using the same source of energy we use to power our homes.

There are many benefits that electric vehicles have to do with energy usage and on our environment. In 1000 words or less, **tell us what effect living life in the “green” lane can have on energy and the environment?**



For more information on electricity, go to:

<http://energycenter.org/resources>

<https://www.energy.gov/eere/electricvehicles/electric-vehicle-benefits>

There are five Prize categories:

Kindergarten: Can draw a picture with 2-3 sentences about the concept.

**Elementary School (grades 1-2)
Elementary School (grades 3-5)**

**Middle School (grades 6-8)
High School (grades 9-12)**

First, second, and third place winners will be awarded in each category. First place winners will receive \$75, second place \$50, and third place will receive \$25.00. Kindergarten winners will receive a \$10.00 Award for all places instead of the above prizes.

Contest Criteria

- Essays should be no more than 1000 words in length. **EACH ESSAY MUST CONTAIN THE AUTHOR'S GRADE, SCHOOL AND HOME PHONE NUMBER TO BE CONSIDERED.**
 - **Deadline for submission is APRIL 18, 2019 at 5:00 PM.**
 - Submissions may be mailed or delivered to:
 - **MEEC**
14306 Park Ave, Victorville, CA 92392
Or emailed to: smuarry@mdaqmd.ca.gov
 - Winners will be notified by phone and invited to attend the Award Ceremony presentation at 5:00 PM on April 23rd at the Mojave Desert AQMD office located in Victorville. For further information, please call Samantha Murray, at: (760) 245-1661 ext 6717
 - **All submissions become the property of MEEC and Southern California Edison**



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