



Cooperative Credit Union Association 2020 Student Essay Contest for Seventh and Eighth Graders

RTN is proud to participate in the Cooperative Credit Union Association's 2020 Student Essay Contest. RTN will submit essays from seventh and eighth grade students whose parents or guardians are RTN members (in good standing) to the Association for judging.

One first prize winner will receive \$500; seven finalists each will receive \$250; and ten honorable mention winners will each receive \$50. Winners will be announced in the spring.

CONTEST THEME

Students are asked to write a 250-word essay revolving around the following theme:

"If you were the CEO of your local credit union, what would you have your credit union do to show that you truly believe in the "People Helping People" philosophy of the credit union movement?"

Please follow guidelines below.

- Only students currently in the seventh and eighth grades are eligible to participate.
- Students must be Massachusetts residents attending schools located in Massachusetts.
- All essays must be handwritten by the student.
- Essays should be no more than **250 words** in length.
- Only one essay per student may be submitted. Each student may be sponsored by only one credit union.
- Each essay should include the student's name and grade level, home address, school name, teacher's name, principal's name and should list RTN Federal Credit Union as the sponsoring credit union.
- Essays will be judged on originality, content, neatness, grammar and spelling.

All entries must be received at RTN by Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

Mail or drop off entries at the RTN Brookline branch, 365 Boylston Street, Brookline, MA 02445.

For more information, call 781-736-9900, ext. 15620 or email pkerwin@rtn.org.