

hot topics in the news

ESSAY CONTEST



You can find economics in just about any issue making the news.

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis is interested in what you think about those issues—and, especially, how economics fits in.

CONTEST DEADLINES

St. Louis – Dec. 14, 2007
Little Rock – Jan. 11, 2008
Memphis – Feb. 15, 2008
Louisville – April 4, 2008

PRIZES

(awarded at each location)

First place – \$500 savings bond
Second place – \$300 savings bond
Third place – \$200 savings bond
Fourth place – \$100 savings bond

Think you're up to the challenge of our contest? Pick out a favorite topic in the news, and put together a short paper describing the economic concepts that pertain to that issue. Who knows, you may win a savings bond of up to \$500 in value!

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and its Little Rock, Louisville and Memphis branches are sponsoring this contest for 9th- through 12th-grade students. Each office will select four winning essays from area schools.

If you're a winner, you, two adult guests and your teacher will also be invited to a recognition luncheon held at each office.

For more information and to register for the contest, visit:
www.stlouisfed.org/education/essay

