



4-H Cash Composition Contest 2023

CONTEST DATES:

Essay submission due online by April 30, 2023 at 11:59pm

PRIZES:

Five top essay writers will receive a \$100 gift card

QUESTIONS:

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WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Any Michigan youth (aged 9-12 as of January 1, 2023)

DESCRIPTION:

In support of Financial Literacy Month (April), Michigan State University Extension and Michigan 4-H are sponsoring the Cash Composition Contest. Youth compose an essay of 300 words or less based on the topic listed below. The top scoring essays will each win \$100 gift card.

2023 Essay Question:

What is the difference between a need and want? Discuss how you determine if something is a need or a want. How can you make sure you have enough money to get your needs and still enjoy some of your wants? Share how needs and wants might change throughout one's life.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts/index>