

State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg &
The Office of Economic Empowerment

presents

**ESSAY
CONTEST**

*“What I Would Do
Without the Wage Gap”*

Guidelines

- Entrants must be enrolled in grades 9-12 and attend a school in Massachusetts.
- Only one entry per student accepted. Winners will be notified directly.
- Essays should address the pay gap and how it affects women and their families.
- Essays should be no longer than 400 words.
- Be creative and reflect on the long-term impact of the gender wage gap.

Winner Awards

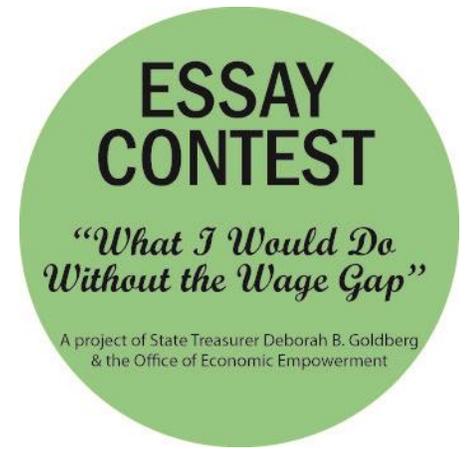
Five finalists will attend lunch with the Treasurer.

The overall winner will have his/her essay featured on the Massachusetts Treasury website.

**Entries Due
May 15th**

Entry Form

Please fill out one form per student entry and staple the form to the front of the entry.



Student's
Full Name:

Phone #:

Email:

School
Name:

City/
Town:

Grade:

Parental consent is required for entries by students under 18 years old to be considered eligible.

By signing below, I acknowledge that this consent gives my child _____, who is under 18 years of age permission to enter the essay contest.

Parent/
Guardian:

Signature

Date

Please submit all entries by May 15, 2015 to:

empowerment@tre.state.ma.us

OR

Office of Economic Empowerment
"Wage Gap" Essay Contest
One Ashburton Place – 12th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Contact the **Office of Economic Empowerment** with any questions at **(617) 367-9333**

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