What My Community Means to Me...

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2026

Essay Contest for Madison County High School Seniors

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2026 Essay Contest

Essay Topic
The topic for the 2026 Essay Contest is...
"What My Community Means To Me"

Who is Eligible?
All graduating seniors in the Class of 2026 who attend a high school in Madison County, Kentucky.

Winners
One winner will be chosen from each participating high school. Each winner will receive a $500.00 scholarship payable to the college or technical school of his/her choice.

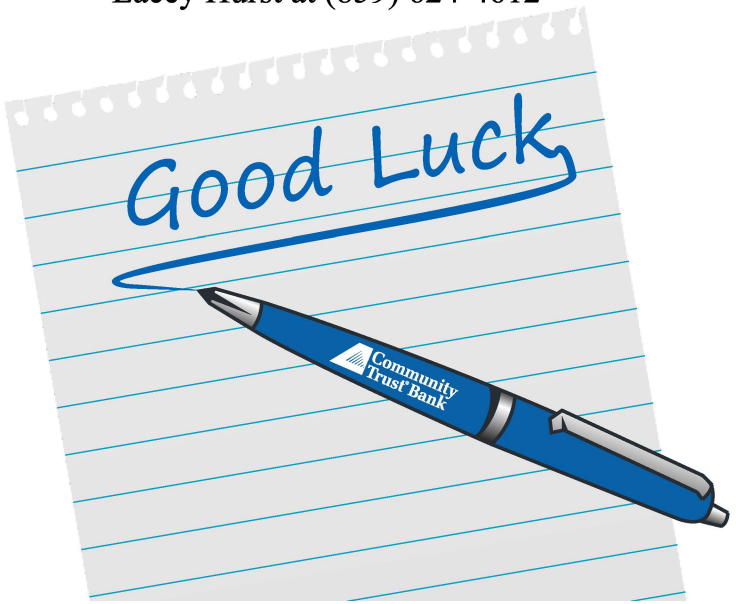
Rules
- Essay must be the original work of the entrant.
- Must be at least two pages, and no more than three pages.
- Essay must be typed or neatly handwritten.
- If typed, it must be double spaced.
- Must be on 8.5" x 11" paper
- The official entry form must be attached.
- Immediate family members of Community Trust Bank employees are not eligible.

Deadline
All entries must be given to the participant's high school guidance counselor by *March 13, 2026*.

Criteria for Judging
Essays will be judged on 75% content, and 25% grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Judges
Community leaders will be chosen by the Market President to serve as judges for the essay contest (minimum of four judges).

For Information, Contact...
Lacey Hurst at (859) 624-4612



Official Entry Form - Community Trust Bank 2026 Essay Contest

Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student's Social Security Number _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Parent's Name _____

School _____

Teacher _____

I hereby affirm that this essay is original. Signed _____

All essays become the property of Community Trust Bank. All Madison County, Kentucky high school seniors are eligible and may submit one entry. All essays must be the original work of the participant, and must be received by the participant's high school principal by March 13, 2026. Entries may be published at the discretion of Community Trust Bank.