



Write an Essay – Win \$500 for your FRC Team

Annual Essay Contest

The Central Indiana Section of the IEEE (pronounced Eye-triple-E) is inviting all Central Indiana FRC Teams to submit their essays to earn a \$500 Sponsorship. Three Sponsorships will be awarded.

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Central Indiana Section of the IEEE is the local organization supporting the nearly 2000 IEEE members in Central Indiana.

Eligibility for Sponsorship

FRC Teams must meet **ONE** of the following requirements

Teams Headquarters must be located within the CIS geographical area

Team must have an Adult Mentor who is a CIS-IEEE Member

Teams may determine geographic eligibility by reviewing Article I, Section 2 of the CIS Bylaws at <http://www.cis-ieee.org/bylaws.asp>. Teams may determine Adult Mentor eligibility by sending their Mentor's Name and IEEE Member Number to bsnodgrass@ieee.org.

Essay Contest and Sponsorship Rules

Teams must submit a short (one-page) essay. The essay must identify an engineering mentor on your team and explain what compelled that person to pursue a career in engineering.

Submissions must be in PDF format.

Only one entry per team is allowed.

The top three entries will be selected from all submissions. Each of the three winning teams will receive a \$500 Sponsorship from CIS-IEEE. The judges will determine the winning entry and the decision of the judges is final.

Winning Teams are required to display the CIS-IEEE logo at all competitions and demonstrations.

Deadline

Entries must be submitted by Monday, March 1, 2010. All entries must be sent to bsnodgrass@ieee.org. All submissions will receive confirmation that their essay was received and that they have met eligibility requirements.

Awards will be announced no later than Friday, March 12, 2010.

IEEE Resources for Students and Teachers

<http://www.cis-ieee.org/>

<http://www.ieee.org/web/aboutus/home/index.html>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IEEE>

<http://www.ieee.org/web/education/home/index.html>

<http://www.ieee.org/web/education/preuniversity/tispt/index.html>

Questions

Questions or requests can be sent to Brad Snodgrass at bsnodgrass@ieee.org. Brad is an Adult Mentor for Team 829 at Warren Central and will not be judging the contest. Teams' questions and requests will **not** be shared with Contest Judges.