

# OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF MINORITIES IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (OAMCTE)

## ESSAY CONTEST 2017-2018

### *Who is eligible to enter the essay contest?*

Students must meet all three of the following criteria:

1. Currently enrolled and attending a Career and Technology Education class or program.
2. A high school junior or senior.
3. A member of a minority race.

### *What are the criteria for writing the essay?*

1. Essay theme is ***“Why I Chose Career and Technology Education as Part of My Career Pathway”***.
2. Papers should be typed double spaced; font size 12.
3. Length of essay is 500 words minimum and 700 words maximum.
4. Include a cover sheet with your name, email address, mailing address, phone number, school name, program name, grade, the name, phone number, and e-mail address of your CareerTech instructor.
5. Include a color picture with your name printed on the back. Pictures will not be returned.
6. Postmarked deadline to submit essay is **Friday, March 2, 2018**. No emailed essays will be accepted.

### *What are the winning categories?*

First Place - \$250.00  
Second Place - \$175.00  
Third Place - \$100.00

### *Where are essays to be sent?*

**Mail** completed essays to: Cynthia Vick  
OAMCTE Essay Chair  
1500 West 7th Avenue  
Stillwater, OK 74074

### *When will winners be notified?*

Winning essay writers will be notified by **Friday, April 6, 2018**

### *Who to contact if you have questions?*

Contact: Cynthia Vick at (405) 743-5162; [cynthia.vick@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:cynthia.vick@careertech.ok.gov)

