

Safe streets

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MTI Essay Contest (Grades 9-12)

Think you can solve a transportation safety challenge in your community? **Prove it.**

This essay contest invites high school students to explore how STEM, technology, and creative thinking can improve transportation safety and mobility for everyone. Your essay might focus on smarter traffic management, protecting pedestrians and cyclists, improving school commutes, or using new technologies—like smart crosswalks, mobility apps, or safety data—to reduce risks and make your community safer.

Choose your issue, write your solution. Submit your essay for a chance to win cash prizes and be published on MTI's website!

Details & Submissions

tinyurl.com/MTISafetyEssayContest26

Submit by

Friday May 1, 2026 at 11:59PM (PT)

Winners



1st place
\$1000



2nd place
\$500