



ECONOMIC RESEARCH INDIVIDUAL (155)

—Secondary—

REGIONAL – 2014

TOTAL POINTS _____ (270)

Judges/Graders: Please double check and verify all scores and answer keys!

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TOPIC

As a young adult in today's economy, one's college or career choice has a large impact on their future endeavors. What economic factors influence the college-making decision? What is the economic impact of these decisions and who is affected by them?

Your research paper should include, but not be limited, to the following items:

1. The economic impact and who is affected
2. The economic factors that influence the decision
3. Cost and benefits of attending higher education
4. Impact of student loan interest rates changing

Contestants who do not submit an entry that follows this topic will be disqualified.

JUDGING PROCEDURE

- Contestants will be introduced by contestant number.
- As a team of judges, formulate two to three questions to ask at the conclusion of the presentation. Be sure to ask the same questions of each contestant.
- Contestants will present before a panel of judges and timekeeper.
- The presentation will be no more than five (5) minutes; followed by judges' questions not to exceed ten (10) minutes.
- Excuse contestants upon completion of judges' questions.
- **There can be no ties in the top ten (10) contestants.** It is the responsibility of the judges to break any ties.
- Administrator will fill out ranking sheet prior to dismissing the judges.
- If more than one (1) section is necessary, finalists will be determined by selecting an equal number from each section.
- Give administrator all Judges' Rating Sheets, Judge Evaluation Sheets and contest materials.
- No audience is allowed in the contest room.

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