



STOCK MARKET GAME AWARDS & PRIZES

The grand prize is an all expense paid trip to New York for the winning team (up to five students) and teacher. In addition, each team that comes in first, second, or third in their division each semester will receive a check for \$150 for first, \$100 for second, and \$50 for third. Please check rules for eligibility. The check will be made out to the teacher and can be used as you wish. Prizes will be presented at the annual winner's luncheon in May.

InvestWrite Essay Contest

InvestWrite is a national essay contest that encourages students to take what they have learned from the Stock Market Game and apply it to grade specific questions. The top three essays from your class are submitted to be judged nationally. Mississippi had two national winners in the 2006-2007 competition and was in the top ten in the nation for the number of essays submitted! The prizes vary but may include laptops, gift cards, or a pizza party for your class. The specific breakdown of prizes is listed on the link to InvestWrite from the Stock Market Game webpage which is www.stockmarketgame.org or you may visit www.investwrite.org.

Merrill Lynch Promising Young Entrepreneur Award

The Mississippi Council on Economic Education (MCEE) and Merrill Lynch established The Merrill Lynch Promising Young Entrepreneur Award in 2006 as a way to recognize outstanding elementary, middle, or high school students for their accomplishments in entrepreneurship. MCEE and Merrill Lynch will recognize nine students who demonstrate a keen entrepreneurial spirit. These keen young people have demonstrated themselves as good role models on how to put good sound economic principles to good uses and are willing to share their experiences with their peers. Nominees for this award must Mississippi students must be actively involved in the Stock Market Game and must participate in the InvestWrite program. The deadline for nominations for the 2007-2008 competition is March 14, 2008.

~ All of the winning teams as well as any recipient of a prize or award will be recognized at our May 2008 Stock Market Game luncheon. Thank you!