



Announcing the 25th Annual 3M SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2020 AT&T PEBBLE BEACH PRO-AM



EARN A \$3,500 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AND A CHANCE TO MINGLE WITH CELEBRITIES!

Attention Monterey County high school seniors: Write an essay for a chance to receive a \$3,500 college scholarship and the once-in-a-lifetime experience to walk the Pebble Beach Golf Links alongside celebrities at the 3M Celebrity Challenge in February 2020!

The subject of this year's essay is: In 2019, 3M released its annual [State of Science](#) Index research which explores the image of science around the world, and reveals what people think and feel about science. Is science appreciated, trusted and valued? Or are people apathetic and disinterested? The study shows that people are skeptical of science, they don't stand-up for science, and they do not connect the dots on how science makes their lives better. Nearly 40 percent of people said that if science didn't exist, their lives would be no different. Please describe how science has helped to improve your life. Also, share what you think are the consequences of a world that doesn't appreciate science, and how you think companies like 3M can help change this skepticism.

Essays must be no longer than 5,000 characters and will be judged by the Monterey Peninsula College English Department. Essays must be submitted online (bit.ly/3MEssay) no later than 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, December 8, 2019.

AWARD DETAILS

Two Monterey County college-bound high school seniors will each receive a \$3,500 college scholarship from 3M for their winning essay.*

Scholarship recipients are invited to walk inside the ropes as standard bearers during the 3M Celebrity Challenge at the 2020 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Wednesday, February 5th at Pebble Beach Golf Links.

Each school represented by the winners will receive a \$9,000 college scholarship from 3M to be used at the school's discretion for other college-bound seniors.

QUESTIONS? Contact Breanna Wilson at bw@mpfca.org or 831-649-1533 x228

**Note: One student each will be chosen from the Monterey Peninsula and Salinas Valley geographic areas. Students at North and South Monterey County schools are included in the selection of the Salinas Valley winner. Students at schools in Big Sur and Carmel Valley are included in the selection of the Monterey Peninsula winner.*



Tournament host organization, Monterey Peninsula Foundation, has donated \$15.6 million last year to support nonprofit organizations benefiting Arts & Culture, Community & Environment, Health & Human Services, and Youth in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties.

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