



# Eastern Caribbean Central Bank

## 2016/2017 OECS Essay Competition

### Write on One (1) of the Following Topics

- A country's standard of living is linked to its ability to produce its own goods and services. Discuss.
- In this age of modern technology, libraries are obsolete and work needs to be done to make them more relevant. Discuss.
- The United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union can negatively impact the OECS economies. Discuss.

### PRIZES

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PLACE  
\$2,500

2ND  
PLACE  
\$1,500

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\$1,000

\$500 will be awarded to the school with the most entries in the top 10.

### Competition Rules

- The competition is open to students of the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union (ECCU) aged 14 -19.
- Essays must be written on one of the topics listed above.
- Essays must be between 750 and 1000 words and must be typewritten, double line spaced on letter size paper (8.5 x 11 inches).
- Essays must be submitted with the OECS Essay Competition Cover Sheet.
- Children or dependents of ECCB Staff are not eligible to enter the competition.
- Winners may be asked to submit a certified copy of their birth certificates.

*Submit your essay to the ECCB Headquarters or to the ECCB Agency Office in your country no later than Friday, 28 April 2017.*

For more information go to [www.eccb-centralbank.org/Community/com\\_essay\\_2016.asp](http://www.eccb-centralbank.org/Community/com_essay_2016.asp).