

## **ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION GUIDELINES**

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### ***Eligibility Criteria***

The competition is open to all secondary Schools countrywide.

### ***ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION TOPIC***

The essay competition topic was developed to foster creativity among the participants as well as equip them with necessary information on fair digital finance. You may pick one of the topics below;

1. Briefly discuss the factors that hinder Consumers from transitioning to usage of clean energy.
2. What measures can schools take to promote clean energy.
3. Discuss initiatives that regulators and enterprises can undertake to enhance access and usage of clean energy products in Zambia.
4. Discuss how NAPSA's investment in clean energy transitions empower consumers and promote social security?

The essay should cover the following aspects;

- Definition of clean energy transitions
- Examples of clean energy transitions
- Benefits and Risks associated with not transitioning to clean energy

### ***PRIZE CATEGORIES***

The following are the prize categories:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Prizes</b>
First Prize	K15,000 (K5,000 for the individual)
Second Prize	K13,000 (K4,300 for the individual)
Third Prize	K11,000 (K3,600 for the individual)

### ***Guidelines for Submission***

- The essay must be in English
- Only one essay is allowed per school
- Authorship of the essay is restricted to one school/One individual
- Only original essays will be considered for the competition

- **No Plagiarism** of essays
- All essays should clearly indicate the school name, physical location and focal contact person

### ***Length and format of Essay***

- The essay should not be less than 2,500 words (approximately 3 pages) and not more than 3,500 words (approximately 5 pages).
- Theme fonts should be **Bookman Old Style, Point 12**.

### ***Criteria for Evaluation***

The evaluation criteria which would be given to evaluators for evaluating the essays is as under:

#### **Criteria Max. Marks**

Contents	85
Neatness	5
Sequence of Presentation	5
Grammar	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### ***Method of submission***

All submissions must be made by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2023** via the following emails:

	Province	Email Address
1.	Lusaka	<a href="mailto:zcomp@ccpc.org.zm">zcomp@ccpc.org.zm</a> <a href="mailto:d.silavew@ccpc.org.zm">d.silavew@ccpc.org.zm</a>
2.	Southern	<a href="mailto:b.munyandi@ccpc.org.zm">b.munyandi@ccpc.org.zm</a>
3.	Western	<a href="mailto:k.mainza@ccpc.org.zm">k.mainza@ccpc.org.zm</a>
4.	Copperbelt	<a href="mailto:n.nakazwe@ccpc.org.zm">n.nakazwe@ccpc.org.zm</a>
5.	North-Western	<a href="mailto:Jk.kaumba@ccpc.org.zm">Jk.kaumba@ccpc.org.zm</a>
6.	Eastern	<a href="mailto:j.chanda@ccpc.org.zm">j.chanda@ccpc.org.zm</a>
7.	Central	<a href="mailto:l.mutoleka@ccpc.org.zm">l.mutoleka@ccpc.org.zm</a>
8.	Luapula	<a href="mailto:m.zambwe@ccpc.org.zm">m.zambwe@ccpc.org.zm</a>
9.	Northern	<a href="mailto:r.musabula@ccpc.org.zm">r.musabula@ccpc.org.zm</a>
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