

# COOK OR BE COOKED

## \$500/500 WORD

## **ESSAY CHALLENGE**

TWO WINNERS, TWO JOURNEYS. ONE MISSION TO GROW MENTAL WEALTH



Graduating high school seniors are invited to take their first step toward financial independence. Submit a 500-word essay, " creative 1-2 minute video for a chance to win \$500 to start your college financial journey! Follow Us Moneymovez\_cc

Two students will win \$500 each and open a new savings account

with ourpartnered bank(to beannounced).





▶ 500 words on "My Passion, My Plan'

- ·Your passion or purpose
- How you'll use the \$500 award to support your college goals
  50% Needs 30% Wants 20%Savings/investments



•What you get! You win \$500 each and open a new savings account with our partnered bank.

Create Your Video (1-2 Minutes):

 Introduce yourself, your goals, and how you'll grow your money. Add clips of extracurriculars, community work, or business



•Essay & Video to Google Classroom:

JOIN CLASS CODE:lm2sulke

Use subject line, Money Movez \$500 Challenge #500WordEssayChallenge





Your words. Your wealth, your future. Empowering students to think, save, invest, and grow.

### TIMELINE

LaunchSubmitVotingJudgingWinnersOctNovPublic MarchMarchApril 2026

#### JUDGING CRITERIA

Category	Description	Points
Creativity & Passion	Authentic voice: original storytelling	20 points
Financial Literacy	Understanding 50,30,20 and Rule of 72	25 points
Clarity & Planining	Video engagement and message	20 points
Presentation Video	Engagement, etc	20 points
Community & Impact	Involvement, service, and extracurriculars	15 points