



## ATTENTION FUTURE GOVERNMENT PROFESSIONALS!!!!!!!!!!!!

### Want a chance to win \$2,000?!

We invite all students in Maryland to participate in the **Montgomery/Prince George's County (MPGC) Chapter AGA Citizen-Centric Report Contest!!!!**

#### **What is the Citizen-Centric Report Contest?**

The MPGC Chapter of the AGA is hosting its annual contest for teams of college/graduate students to create a Citizen-Centric Report (CCR) on a governmental entity within the state Maryland. Take advantage of an opportunity to learn more about your state or local government, network with government professionals, and have the chance to be awarded a cash prize! AGA's Citizen-Centric Government Reporting Initiative is intended to foster innovative means of communication between governments and their citizenry. AGA believes that government financial information should be provided to citizens in forms that are clear and understandable, updated regularly, delivered to all, easy to locate, honest in breadth and technically accurate in detail. In fact, as the owners of government, citizens have a right to this information.

#### Contest details:

- Teams must include 2-4 students and may select any governmental entity in Maryland. Examples of an appropriate governmental entity could include a city, county, or any local/state governmental body within the state of Maryland.
- Teams must register by **February 28, 2025**, via email to [bparris@kearneyco.com](mailto:bparris@kearneyco.com); Teams must provide their school, names of the team members, and the governmental entity selected.
- **Submission Format:** Teams are required to submit their CCRs in PDF format. Reports should adhere to the structured guidelines provided on the AGA website, ensuring consistency and clarity across submissions. You can find this information online at [AGA - Citizen-Centric Reporting \(agacqfm.org\)](http://agacqfm.org).
- Teams must submit their CCRs by **March 31, 2025**. Early submission is encouraged!
- The winning team will be announced in **May 2025** and will be awarded a **\$2,000 cash prize** evenly divided among the team members.
- The winning team will also be invited to our annual chapter awards dinner, where we will present them with their award. They will also have an opportunity to present their CCR. Please plan on having at least one team member attend the dinner. This dinner also offers a great opportunity to network with local professionals.

**Spotlight on Success:** Visit our website at [AGA Montgomery/P.G. Chapter](http://AGA Montgomery/P.G. Chapter) to explore success stories from previous contest winners and see examples of outstanding Citizen-Centric Reports.

Any questions about this contest can be directed to Brett Parris,  
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