**Writer of the Month Competition: SPECIAL EDITION**

**Open to Middle College Students in Grades 9-12**

**1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for each grade level (total of 12 winners) will be announced at the end of March 2023. The winners will receive $150, $75, and $25 respectively per grade level.**

**All essays will be graded using the TNREADY Informational/Explanatory Rubric for grades 9-12.**

***Writing Prompt***

***What does “financial responsibility” mean to you and how does it shape the way you think about the economy? Be sure to cite evidence from at least four credible sources to support your ideas and to include a works cited page.***

**All essays must be emailed to Dr. Gnintedem at** [gnintedemaf@scsk12.org](mailto:gnintedemaf@scsk12.org) **before noon on Friday, March 31st, 2023.**