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2007 Essay Contest Winners Announced

The Mount Vernon Numismatic Society (coin club) announced today the names of the winners of its 2007 Essay Contest. The contest was open to all school children in Knox County and Utica, grades K-12, who are in public, private or home schools. There were two winners, one in each of two categories.

Grades K-6: The winning essay, *Why I Like Japanese Coins*, was submitted by Tyler Fleming. Tyler is a third grader at Pleasant Street Elementary School in Mount Vernon.

Grades 7-12: The winning essay, *A State Quarter Collection*, was submitted by Chelsea Katzeman. Chelsea is a 10th grader at Centerburg High School.

Each winner received a \$100 prize plus a special silver coin for their winning essay.

Established in 1954, the Mount Vernon Numismatic Society is a local coin club serving Mt Vernon, Ohio and the surrounding counties. The Society's goal is to encourage and promote interest in numismatics; to create and cultivate friendly relations between coin collectors and dealers; to especially encourage and assist amateur collectors. Meetings are held monthly, visitors are welcome. For additional information visit the society's website, mvns.org.

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