



PAVE Essay Contest and Scholarship Program: Essay Prompts

1. Describe, in your vision, how autonomous vehicles could help underserved communities that face barriers and challenges in accessing and using resources, such as food, health care, transportation, etc. How would you use this technology to better enfranchise residents of these communities?
2. Autonomous freight trucks have the potential to revolutionize the transportation of goods. How could self-driving trucks and vans impact the economy, supply chains, and the workforce? What other potential benefits and challenges do you foresee?
3. The words “autonomous vehicles” bring up different feelings for different people. How would you convince a neighbor – who believed that autonomous vehicles are unnecessary and would cause more trouble than good – of the benefits of the technology?