



## BILL OF RIGHTS CONTEST

HOSTED BY U.S. COURTS WITHIN THE 7TH AND 8TH CIRCUITS

The grand prize winner from each age group will receive a \$500 CASH PRIZE!

All semi-finalists will receive an electronic gift card valued at \$50!

Open to elementary, middle, and high school students.

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CONTEST OPEN:  
October 22nd – November 8th

TO ENTER:  
Submit an essay, poem, video, photograph, song, or piece of art on  
the importance of the Bill of Rights and its meaning for you.


A VIRTUAL AWARD EVENT WILL BE HELD ON:  
Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.



## HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST

Email your project to [civiceducation@ilcd.uscourts.gov](mailto:civiceducation@ilcd.uscourts.gov).

Include the following information in your email:

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- Your full name (do not write your name on your actual entry)
  - Grade level (Grade ranges will be: K-5, 6-8, and 9-12)
  - County and state of residence
  - School (or note if homeschooled)
  - Teacher who referred you (if applicable)

\*Limit essays to no more than 500 words.\*

\*Limit videos to 3 - 5 minutes or less.\*

\*Include your parent or guardian on the email\*



Register and mark your calendar for the live, virtual family event on:

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND at 6:00 P.M.**

Grand prize winners will be announced at the event.

Must be present to win!



Register here: <https://forms.gle/VTbgM5LEgZJPFeGY8>

Even if you don't choose to enter the contest, all are welcome for the interactive event. Hear from federal judges and attorneys to learn more about the Bill of Rights in action.

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*All entries must be the original work of the student. Semi-finalists will be notified before Thanksgiving. Grand prize winners will be announced at the event on Wednesday, December 2, 2020.*

