

# 2021 Civics Education Essay Contest

Presented by the National Center for State Courts, the contest honors Law Day, May 1, which aims to educate the public on how law and the legal process protect society.

*What does the rule of law mean to you?*



## *How to enter:*

Submit essays at [ncsc.org/contest](http://ncsc.org/contest)

## *Guidelines:*

3rd-8th graders: Essays shall not exceed 100 words

9th-12th graders: Essays shall not exceed 500 words

## *Deadline:*

February 26, 2021

## *Prizes:*

9th-12th grade age level

- First Place: \$1,000
- Second Place: \$500
- Third Place: \$250

6th-8th grade age level

- First Place: \$400
- Second Place: \$200
- Third Place: \$100

3rd-5th grade age level

- First Place: \$300
- Second Place: \$150
- Third Place: \$100

