

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR FOUNDATION
HIGH SCHOOL CIVICS ESSAY CONTEST
2026 STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE FORM**

The Student and Parent Release Form must be completed in its entirety. Failure to do so will disqualify the entry.

Please be sure that all information is legible.

Student's Name: _____	
Age: _____	Grade: _____
Mailing Address (Street or PO Box, City, Zip): _____	
Phone Number: _____	Home Email Address: _____
School: _____	City: _____
<i>Indicate "homeschool" for a student solely participating in a homeschool program and not enrolled in any public or private school. Each essay shall include the name of a Responsible Adult (teacher, guidance counselor, administrator, parent, tutor, or mentor who is familiar with the student's work.</i>	
Responsible Adult's Name: _____	
Responsible Adult's Email Address: _____	
Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____	
Parent's/Guardian's Phone Number: _____	
Parent's/Guardian's Email Address: _____	

PERMISSIONS

1. I have read, understand, complied with, and accept the terms of the contest rules for the 2026 New Hampshire Bar Foundation High School Civics Essay Contest ("Contest").
2. I warrant and represent that the student identified above wrote the entry submitted to the Contest. I further warrant and represent that the entry submitted has not been published prior to its submission to this Contest.
3. The student is enrolled in grades 11-12, or the equivalent, attending a public, private, parochial, or charter school located within the State of New Hampshire, or is participating in an equivalent homeschool program, and is under 21 years of age.
4. I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the New Hampshire Bar Foundation and the New Hampshire Bar Association and their successors, assigns, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, expense, from any claims which may be asserted by or through me or my representatives, of any kind whatsoever, whether in contract or in tort, arising directly or indirectly as a result of or related to the student's participation in the Contest, and the student's acceptance and use of any prize awarded. ***I understand that the award of a prize may have tax implications.***
5. I consent to the use of the student's name, biographical data, pictures, portraits, photographs, voice or likeness, and the entry submitted by the student in the Contest in any form for editorial, advertising, promotional, and trade purposes in connection with the promotion by the New Hampshire Bar Foundation of this Contest and succeeding programs sponsored by the New Hampshire Bar Foundation. I release the New Hampshire Bar Foundation from all liabilities arising out of distortion, optical illusions, or faulty mechanical reproductions of the student's likeness. I acknowledge that I have no right to approve the advertising or promotional materials that include the student likeness, or the entry submitted by the student to the Contest.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If student is under the age of 18:

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____