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High School Civics Essay Contest
Student Entry Form
Please type or print legibly All entries must be received at nhbfessaycontest@nhbar.org
no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 5, 2027

Student's Name: _____

Student's Email: _____

Student's Mailing Address (Street or PO Box, City, Zip): _____

Student's Home Telephone: _____ **Student's Cell:** _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Email: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Home Telephone: _____

School Name: _____

School Telephone: _____

Responsible Adult's Name: _____

Responsible Adult's Email: _____

Please save your essay as a PDF document. Please do NOT write your name on your essay. Email the essay, this form (Student Entry Form), the Student and Parent/Guardian Release Form and the 2027 Submission Form (found within the essay contest rules) to nhbfessaycontest@nhbar.org. All forms must be received by the deadline to be eligible.

Although a student may discuss essay topics and issues with parents, teachers, and others and read other non-AI sources for background information or generally to better understand the topics and issues, a student's essay must be the student's original work. A student's essay must not be written, in whole or in part, by any person other than the student. Use of grammar and/or spell check software is permitted.

A student's essay must not be generated, in whole or in part, by an AI tool or system (including, but not limited to, large models such as ChatGPT, Claude, or Gemini). A student may not use an AI tool or system to aid the student in any aspect of the essay contest.

If a student's essay is found to have been generated or aided, in whole or in part, by an AI tool or system or written, in whole or in part, by any other person, the student's essay shall be disqualified from the Essay Contest. The NH Bar Foundation and/or the Essay Contest judges have sole and final discretion regarding disqualification.
Any passages contained in a student's essay paraphrased or quoted from other sources must be referenced in a "Works Cited" page in MLA or APA format. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification of the essay.

I affirm I am an 11th or 12th grade student and the attached essay I have submitted for the New Hampshire Bar Foundation Essay Contest is the result of my own work.

_____
Student's Signature

I affirm the attached essay is solely the work of the student named above.

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature