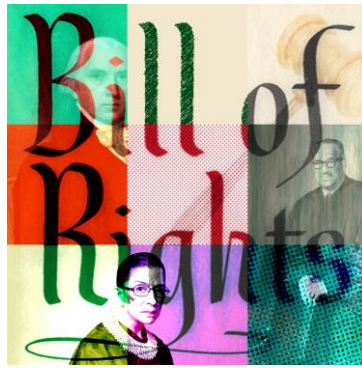


PLAN AHEAD FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



2021 HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

THE LAWYERS AND JUDGES of the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, through the Middle District Bench Bar Fund and the Tampa Bay Chapter of the Federal Bar Association,

INVITE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Polk, Sarasota, Manatee, Hardee, and Hernando Counties,

TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ESSAY CONTEST celebrating the **230th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights** to the United States Constitution.

KEY DATES

AUGUST 13, 2021

Essay prompt and rules released on www.flmd.uscourts.gov

NOVEMBER 5, 2021

Essay submission deadline

DECEMBER 2021

Recognition ceremony for all winners at the Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse

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FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN CASH PRIZES

First Place	\$ 2,000.00*
Second Place	\$1,000.00
Third Place	\$500.00
Fourth through Tenth Places, each	\$50.00
Classroom Grants for Teachers	\$500.00**

*The First Place winner also will have an opportunity to shadow a Federal Judge for a day.

**Eligibility requirements & restrictions apply.



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