



Grimes Teich Anderson High School Essay Competition 2017

Submission Rules

To be eligible to enter the Grimes Teich Anderson High School Essay Competition, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- High school senior or junior graduating in Spring 2017 or Spring 2018
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Currently attending one of the eligible high schools listed below
- Submit your essay by May 5th, 2017

Eligible Schools

Currently, the competition is limited to high school students attending the following schools:

- Asheville High School (NC)
- SILSA (NC)
- Greenville High School (SC)

Award Information

The winning essayist will receive a check in the amount of \$250.00.

Topic

This year's topic is:

Are local, state, or federal governments better at balancing freedom vs. security?

Essay Guideline

The essay should not exceed 3,000 words. All essays will be judged on whether they:

- State a clear position on the topic,
- State a motive – why you chose your position and why the reader should care,
- Demonstrate purposeful and logical structure,
- Include ample and concrete evidence which is connected to the position,
- Explain the necessary context for readers not familiar with your position,

- State the significance of the position, and
- Are clear and concise.

Requirements

- Essays must be less than 3,000 words long
- All entries must be double-spaced and written in 12-point font
- Submitted essays should have one-inch top, bottom, and side margins
- You must complete the “Contact Information” section on page two of the Application for your submission to be eligible
- Save your essay using the following file name format: lastname_firstname.docx. For example, if your name is John Smith, your file should be saved as Smith_John.docx. Acceptable file formats include: .doc, .docx, and .pdf
- Once you are sure everything has been formatted correctly and you have included all the required information, send your submission to info@gtalaw.net with the words “High School Essay Competition” in the subject line of the email.

Contact Information

Full Name:

Phone number:

Email Address:

High School:

Grade:

Guidance Counselor Name:

Overall High School GPA:

Parent Name:

Parent Address:

Parent Email Address:

Parent Phone Number:

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Student Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

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