

BLACK HISTORY MONTH STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

FROM HISTORY TO RESPONSIBILITY:
THE LEGACY WE CARRY, THE FUTURE WE CREATE



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Middle and High School Students (Grades 6–12)



WHAT TO DO

Write an essay (choose ONE prompt):



• **From History to Responsibility:** What does this theme mean, and how does learning history help people act responsibly today?



• **The Legacy We Carry:** Choose a person, event, or moment from history and explain what responsibility it teaches us.

Essay Length: Minimum 300 words. No maximum word count.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026



PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

1st Place:
\$125 Gift Card

2nd Place:
\$75 Gift Card

3rd Place:
\$50 Gift Card