

2024 Living History Museum Scholarship Competition

The Living History Museum, Inc and its partner organizations are happy to announce the 4th annual Scholarship Competition for high school students to further explore African American history and future. The scholarship competitions are presented as a partnership between

The Living History Museum, Inc.,
The Rolling Hills/Palos Verdes Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,
Palos Verdes (CA) Chapter The Links, Incorporated,
and the Palos Verdes Library District

Essay Competition - 12th grade students (Seniors) only

Write an essay based on the following prompt:

The American Library Association reports that it is seeing “a rising number of challenges to books that deal with racism and Black American history.” How do these challenges to books in the classrooms or the libraries impact students and what can you do to improve this grave situation?

Rules and Criteria

Essays must be 800 - 1000 words.

Entries must be a minimum of 800 words to a maximum of 1000 words

Essay must be typed, double spaced,

with 1 inch margins using a font no smaller than 12 point.

Student name, grade level must be identified on a cover page attached to the essay.

Sources used for the essay must be identified on a “Works Cited” page.

Judging will be based on the following rubric

<u>ESSAY TOPIC</u>	<u>Ideas</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Conventions</u>
	Controlling idea, Supporting ideas, Use of details, Awareness of purpose, Sense of completeness	Introduction, body, and conclusion, Sequence, grouping of ideas, Effective transitions	Sentence variety, Word choice, Audience awareness, Personal voice	Sentence formation, Subject-verb agreement, Standard word forms, Punctuation, spelling, and capitalization
	15	10	10	5

One 1st place winner will be selected from 12 grade and will be awarded \$1000

One 2nd place winner from 12th grade will be awarded \$500

Deadline to submit your essay is February 12, 2024 . To submit your essay, register here

<https://form.jotform.com/233233981566159>

Winners will be announced after the Living History Museum of African American Heroes, Feb 25 2024, 2 - 4 PM

Peninsula Center Library
Community Room
701 Silver Spur Rd
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

Essay entrants are encouraged to attend the Museum. The awards will take place from 3 - 4 pm
Winners need not be present to win.

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