



BEVERLY HILLS BAHA'I SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Mona, a loving & caring teacher

Rules & Guidelines

Entry Rules

Students must submit a typewritten essay according to the following criteria: The Essay must be between 1,000 and 1,200 words, typewritten using 12 point Times New Roman font, double-spaced and must be the student's own work. Essays must be written and properly cited (including a bibliography) using MLA format.

The essay should be submitted with a cover page that has the student's name, email address, and signature certifying that the attached essay is their own work. The essay will be assigned a number and reviewed anonymously by the judges. All essays submitted will become the property of The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Beverly Hills which reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding eligibility, interpretation of the rules, and announcement of the winners.

Up to two awards of \$500-\$1000 each will be presented this year.

Eligibility

All Beverly Hills High School seniors are eligible to participate in this scholarship competition.

Essay Topic

Elimination of Racial Prejudice

The principle of racial equality is guided by the underlying reality of oneness of humanity and the recognition of the value and worth of each human being and of his/her contribution to society. Racial prejudice and racism continue to be challenging issues of our time negatively impacting our society and impeding our progress on so many levels.

As members of the society, we have the moral responsibility to forthrightly and wholeheartedly work towards eliminating racial inequality and prejudice. What are some attitudes, behaviors, and actions you believe could help combat this long-standing and deeply-rooted American problem, i.e. racial prejudice.

Assessment Guidelines

Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. The essay will be judged anonymously on style and grammar, clarity of content, innovation and creativity, and conformity with topic.

Judging

Each entry will be read anonymously by the judges. The judges' decision will be given to the Beverly Hills Baha'i Assembly who will then announce the winners. If no submissions meet the above criteria, then no awards will be presented. The decision of the judges is final.

Deadline and Notification Date

All submissions must be emailed no later than Friday April 19, 2019 to:
scholarship@beverlyhillsbahai.org

The awards will be presented to the winners at the Senior Award Ceremony in May.

For questions, email:

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