

# Student Essay Contest

Sponsored by the Coalition of Central Indiana Tea Parties

## Topic

The Relationship Between Religion and Government,  
the Founders' Intent

Age groups: 16 thru 18  
10 thru 15

Rewards: \$500 first place  
\$250 second place

Essay composition suggestions: (these are not written in stone, but varying greatly from them might reduce your chances for success)

750 word maximum

Include footnotes for sources and quotes, original documents are encouraged

Footnotes are not included toward word count.

Essays must be post marked by August 1, 2017.

Judging will be completed by September 1, 2017. Awards will be presented at our Constitution Day Celebration.

Only winners and honorable mentions will be notified. A list of the winners will be available after September, 2017 at [www.libertyliveshere.org](http://www.libertyliveshere.org).

Your essay will not be returned to you, so make a personal copy before you send it to us.

Honorable mentions might also be shared (without exposure of your personal information) as examples of our youths Constitutional knowledge.

We invite you to accept the challenge and examine our First Amendment, and the intent of our Founders with regard to religion.

Be sure to give us your *age and contact information*.

Send your entries to: Essay Contest  
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