



# 2026 History Essay Contest

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THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, PAROCHIAL, PRIVATE, OR HOMESCHOOL, IN GRADES 4–12. THERE ARE TEN DIVISIONS:

- 4th grade school students
- 5th grade school students
- 6th grade school students
- 7th/8th grade school students
- High school students
- 4th grade homeschoolers
- 5th grade homeschoolers
- 6th grade homeschoolers
- 7th/8th grade homeschoolers
- High school homeschoolers

The winner of each 4th grade division will be awarded \$100. The winner of each 5th & 6th grade division will be awarded \$100. The winner of each 7th & 8th grade division will be awarded \$150. The winner of each high school division will be awarded \$200. Additionally, the school the student attends will receive a \$400 gift certificate towards the purchase of CTP textbooks. Winners in the homeschool divisions will receive their choice of a free CTP textbook. Winning essays will be published on the CTP blog.

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**DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2026**

Essay topics, submission details, and additional info can be found at:

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