



6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS:

How can you make a difference in your community?

Start with an essay to the 2025 National Civics Bee® nationalcivicsbee.org

Students who participate in the National Civics Bee® strengthen their civics, writing, and public speaking skills, and form friendships with other young leaders along the way. Finalists who advance from local and state rounds to the National Championship compete for cash prizes, trophies, recognition, and a \$100,000 529 plan.

PRIZES

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Place	\$100,000* 529 plan
2nd Place	\$25,000*
3rd Place	\$15,000*

STATE FINALS

1st Place	\$1,000*
2nd Place	\$500*
3rd Place	\$250*

LOCAL BEES

1st Place	\$500*
2nd Place	\$250*
3rd Place	\$125*

*Amounts shown are the minimum to be awarded. Finalists should reference the Contest Rules for full prize information.

**Full details on the entry procedure are described in the Contest Rules, which will be available on October 15, 2024 upon contest opening.

About the Bee

The National Civics Bee® is an annual nonpartisan civics competition for middle schoolers that increases civics knowledge, skills, and disposition among young Americans, their families, and communities.

The competition is organized by The Civic Trust® of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, in partnership with local and state chambers of commerce across the country.



Download the [2025 Essay Guide](#) to access the full essay prompt, judging rubric, and support materials.



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