



THE BRANDON
WRITING
CONTEST

Submit your essay
by October 1, 2020

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Contest Guidelines

who/what/where/when/why

who?

Entries should come from students enrolled in the following schools (homeschoolers with Brandon-area addresses are also encouraged to submit essays): Barstow Memorial School, Lothrop Elementary School, Neshobe Elementary School, Otter Creek Academy at Leicester, Sudbury and Whiting, and Otter Valley Union High School.

what?

Write a 700–800 word essay that identifies a local, regional, national or international problem or conflict that needs a creative but viable solution and then propose a solution to that problem. Topics can include pandemic or violence prevention, poverty and inequality, planetary crises, etc.

Winning essays receive the following:

1st place - \$500 | 2nd place - \$250 | 3rd place - \$100

Essays will be judged on clarity and coherence, problem definition, and solution feasibility and scalability.

where?

Submit entries to entry@brandonwrites.org.

One entry per writer. For writing tips, click [here](#).

when?

Submit your essay by October 1, 2020. Winners announced and published online at BrandonWrites.org on December 1, 2020.

why?

We need new solutions to persistent societal problems. That's why we need your bold new ideas. This is an opportunity to practice your communication skills while pitching your creative solutions. We encourage you to submit something!