



# Calling All Middle School Students!

Share your ideas and show off your civics skills in the National Civics Bee.

## LOCAL

**\$500**  
cash prize  
FIRST PLACE

**\$250**  
cash prize  
SECOND PLACE

**\$125**  
cash prize  
THIRD PLACE

## STATE

**\$1,000**  
cash prize  
FIRST PLACE

**\$500**  
cash prize  
SECOND PLACE

**\$250**  
cash prize  
THIRD PLACE

## NATIONAL

State Finalists who advance to the national competition will compete for prizes worth more than **\$50,000**.

## About the Bee

The National Civics Bee is an annual competition that encourages young Americans to engage in civics and contribute to their communities. In the first round of the contest, students will participate in an essay competition. Judges will then select 20 finalists to participate in the final round: a live quiz event testing civics knowledge. **The 20 finalists will be gifted a tablet as a participation award, and for use in the civics bee events!**

## How to Enter

If you are a 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student with an idea about using civics to solve a problem in your community, review the rules and guidelines on this page:

[www.skchamber.org/civicsbee](http://www.skchamber.org/civicsbee)  
(case sensitive)

Next, complete the online submission form, including contact information for your parent or guardian, and upload (preferred method) or mail your 500-word essay.

**DEADLINE: Essays must be received by February 19, 2024, 11:59pm PST**

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