

AP Gov Essay Contests

Value: 50 points

Students need to select one of the essay contests listed below and complete an essay in accordance with the essay guidelines for that contest. The essay must be submitted to Mr. Busby in writing before the deadline for the essay. Students are highly encouraged to submit their essays to the actual contests as well. Essays will be graded on their quality of research, writing, and compliance with the relevant competition rules.

Bill of Rights Institute Essay Contest – April 15th deadline

<http://www.billofrightsinsstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/>

United States Institute of Peace National Essay Contest – April 4th deadline

<https://www.usip.org/AFSAEssayContest>

Ninth Circuit Civics Contest – March 18th deadline

<http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/civicscontest/>

Stossel In the Classroom Essay Contest – March 11th deadline

<https://stosselintheclassroom.org/student-contests/>

You can enter either the essay or the video to qualify.