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**Free Speech Essay Contest**

**First Place: \$10,000**

**Second Place: \$5000**

**Third Place (3): \$1000**

**Runner Up (4): \$500**

**Enter the contest by going to [www.thefire.org/contest](http://www.thefire.org/contest)**

**Available to Juniors and Seniors**

**ESSAY REQUIRED**

**700-900 words on this topic:**

**In a persuasive letter or essay, convince your peers that free speech is a better idea than censorship.**

**DEADLINE: December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**Much more information is located on the website.**

**Questions can be directed to: [essaycontest@thefire.org](mailto:essaycontest@thefire.org)**