John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Amount:  $10,000 – First Place
        $3000 – Second Place
        $1000 – Five finalists
        $100 – Ten semifinalists

Criteria: Write an original and creative essay that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in Profiles in Courage. Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917, the year of JFK’s birth.

Deadline: January 12th, 2024

Apply: All students must register online. Essays can be submitted online or via regular mail (postmark 1/12/24). For complete guidelines, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at www.JFKLibrary.org/essaycontest