

# The Bill of Rights Institute presents *MyImpact Challenge!*

MyImpact Challenge is a civic engagement contest that promotes and fosters a robust understanding of citizenship to get students active in their communities now!

Student service projects can win up to \$10,000, with \$40,000 in total prizes available to students and teachers

The Bill of Rights Institute is a nonprofit organization that promotes civics and history education through innovative curricula and educational programs for teachers and students. For more information, visit [www.mybri.org](http://www.mybri.org).

## STUDENT GRAND PRIZE

# \$10,000

## OTHER STUDENT PRIZES

STUDENT FIRST PRIZE: \$7,500

STUDENT SECOND PRIZE: \$5,000

STUDENT THIRD PRIZE: \$2,500

STUDENT HONORABLE MENTION: \$1,500

## TEACHER PRIZES

TEACHER GRAND PRIZE: \$500

TEACHER SUPPORT PRIZE: \$500

TEACHER SUBMISSION PRIZES: \$500

Submission is open to US citizens and US-based young people who are between the ages of 13 and 19. Submission must be received by 11:59 p.m. PT on **Monday, May 20, 2024.**

Each submission must include the following:

- An essay of up to 1,200 words expressing how the student's project furthers one or more of BRI's Civic Virtues or Founding Principles.
- A report of up to 2,000 words detailing a student's completed or in-progress civic engagement project. Report must include the following components:
  - The inspiration for the project.
  - The project plan.
  - Details of the project's execution.
  - At least two examples of the project's demonstrated impact on the community.
  - How the student(s) grew in understanding civic virtue, knowledge of their communities, and their ability to support or impact them.
- Photographic, visual, or a combination of both documentation of the student's project and its results.

## Past winners



Caroline Gao



Rylee Kamahale



Mark Leschinsky



Miyana Holden

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NATIONAL CIVICS CONTEST



# Frequently Asked Questions

## What is MyImpact Challenge?

MyImpact Challenge is a civic engagement contest from the Bill of Rights Institute that rewards student service projects with cash prizes of up to \$10,000. Our goal is simple: foster a robust understanding of citizenship and get students active in their communities now!

## Who can enter?

The contest is open to students between the ages of 13 and 19 located in U.S. states, territories, or Department of Defense schools abroad.

## How do I enter?

Send a project report of up to 2,000 words and an essay of up to 1,200 words on how your project upholds one Civic Virtue and one Founding Principle, and photo or video documentation. Find out more at [MyImpactChallenge.org](http://MyImpactChallenge.org).

## Can I enter with a group?

Groups of up to five members can enter the contest.

## Can a teacher curate an entry on behalf of a student club or class?

No. Entries must be written and filed by students. Teachers may provide support but cannot write entries and should not file entries under their names.

## Is MyImpact Challenge a scholarship program?

No. MyImpact Challenge awards cash prizes which can be used for any purpose, whether funding your education or investing money back into your project.

## What if my project isn't finished by the deadline?

If you've started work on an ongoing service project that just isn't finished yet, enter anyway. If you're doing real work and your project is having a real impact, we want to see it.

## Can I enter my project plan in MyImpact Challenge?

No. MyImpact Challenge is a contest for completed or in-progress service projects. If you are only at the project planning stage, you might have a great entry for next year's contest.

## How do I get more information?

More information about the contest is available at [www.MyImpactChallenge.org](http://www.MyImpactChallenge.org) or by emailing [myimpact@mybri.org](mailto:myimpact@mybri.org).