


# 22nd Annual Gibbsboro Student Essay Competition



## **Eligibility:**

Open to all students in grades 6-12  
Junior Essayists, Grades 6-8  
Senior Essayists, Grades 9-12  
Essay contest is open to Gibbsboro residents only

## **Content and Deadline:**

Essay contestants will complete an original essay on the selected topic  
Essay must include your name, age, address, phone number, and grade as of 4/8/26  
Deadline to submit essay is Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

## **Essay Topic:**

Community service activities and projects enhance our community and engage our citizens to invest in the community we live in. What opportunities for service and volunteerism would you like to see for young people in our community? Explain why this choice has importance to you. Please include any prior volunteer experiences that have influenced or shaped your perspective of community involvement

## **Submit your essays to:**

friendsofgibbsboro@gmail.com  
or  
place in mail box at Borough Hall  
49 Kirkwood Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026

## **Prizes:**

Junior Essayists, Ages 12-14- \$200 prize  
Senior Essayists, Ages 15-18- \$200 prize

Winners will be announced during the Miss Gibbsboro Pageant  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 3pm at Gibbsboro School

The winning essays will be placed in the Town Crier  
and on the Gibbsboro website, [www.gibbsborotownhall.com](http://www.gibbsborotownhall.com)

