



## 2025 Annual Constitutional

# Student Essay Contest

Sponsored by the Santa Rosa County Republicans, Milton, Florida

Open to students residing in the Santa Rosa County

6 prizes to be awarded

High School Students

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$500

2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$300

3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$150

Middle School Students

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$250

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$175

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100

Compose an Essay on the Following Topic:

**Middle School:** 1,100+ words

**TOPIC:** Describe the organizational structure (legislative, executive, judicial branches) and powers of the federal government as defined in Articles I, II, and III of the U. S. Constitution. Explain how popular sovereignty, rule of law, separation of powers, checks and balances, federalism, and individual rights limit the powers of the federal government as expressed in the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

**High School:** 2000+ words

**TOPIC:** Alexander Hamilton's influence on America. Discuss Alexander Hamilton's early years. What did he do in the Revolutionary War and how did he work with George Washington? What were the Federalist Papers (see rubric). What was the purpose of the Central Bank? What did Hamilton do to help form our national identity? Why did Jefferson, Madison & Burr oppose Hamilton? How did the two-party system form? What was Alexander Hamilton's legacy?

All entries must have at least 4 sources referenced. All entries must include the author's name, address, phone number, email address, along with their school's name, grade level and teacher's name. Only 4 entries per SCHOOL will be allowed. (Independent essays are accepted). Further information is on the web page .

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**Entries must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2025**

Awards will be announced by June 11, 2025