

2023 College Essay Contest



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Georgia Baptist Bible Drill and Speakers, Inc. is sponsoring a College Essay Contest. The prize is a \$500 scholarship that can be redeemed at any college. This essay contest is open to currently enrolled undergraduate college students. Students may choose from the following list of topics:

- How Do World Events Affect My Faith?
- Kind Words in an Angry World
- Deliberate Faith in a Haphazard World

Judging Criteria:

- * Creativity (Originality; thought provoking)
 - * Grammar (Use proper sentence and paragraph structuring, correct punctuation and spelling)
 - * Scripture Based (Scripture use meaningfully and is applicable.)
 - * Evidence of Research: Minimum of 5 footnotes or endnotes and at least 4 bibliographical entries. Scripture can only be counted once in bibliography and twice in your footnote/endnote count. A separate bibliography is required.
 - * Length: Minimum of 1000 words
- *Judges will take into consideration the Baptist Faith and Message as they judge any theological elements. Students may use the 1963 or 2000 version depending on their individual or church preference.

Include a personal bio sheet with following information: name; address, email, phone, and church membership. Submit your essay as a pdf. Your Essay will be submitted via the drop box link on our website.

To view more information on the Essay Contest, judging criteria, and submission link, visit our website: www.bibledrillandspeakers.com

Essay Deadline: December 1, 2023

College Students must be a resident of Georgia and/or a member of a Georgia Baptist Church. College Students who attend a Georgia University/College campus in person are also eligible.

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