2026 High School Essay Contest

Georgia Baptist Bible Drill and Speakers, Inc. is sponsoring a High School Essay Contest. The prize is a $500 scholarship to the college of your choice. This essay is open to 9th-12th grade High School students in Georgia.

2026 Topic:
Using Scripture to Guide My Life

Judging Criteria:

* Creativity (Originality; thought provoking)
* Grammar (Use proper sentence and paragraph stru
* Scripture Based (Scripture which is meaningfully used and is applicable.)
* Evidence of Research: Minimum of 4 footnotes or endnotes and at least 3 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 750 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. 2026**

***High School students must be a resident of Georgia and/or a member of a Georgia Baptist Church.**

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