



Deadline for Entry: by midnight on February 28, 2023

Guideline

Star 105.3, 107.9 The Beat, and Hot 102.7 are proud to honor Black History Month with the 17th Annual Scholarship Essay contest. This contest is open to all area high school seniors. Employees of Black Crow Media, affiliated entities, participating sponsors/promotional partners, other radio station employees in the Black Crow Media Group, and the members of their immediate families are ineligible to participate or win.

This year's topic is as follows:

"Please discuss the effects of social media on the fight for equality. How has social media acted as a positive impact? Has it hindered the advancement of equality?"

Please include citations from your research sources.

All essays must be typed and double-spaced with a minimum of 500 words, but not exceeding 1,000 words. The word count should not include your source citation page. Video entries must be 3-5 minutes in length. Please do not use your name or appear on the video itself. You may narrate the audio, but use pictures or graphics for the video. You must include a graphic of the sources you used, much like the citation page for the written page. No hand-written or late entries will be accepted.

DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME OR IDENTIFYING IMAGE ON THE ENTRY ITSELF.

Entries must be uploaded through the websites of Star 105.3, 107.9 The Beat, Hot 102.7, no later than February 28, 2023 at midnight. Website addresses are as follows: mystar1053.com, thebeat1079.com, and myhot1027.com. Written entries can also be hand-delivered, stapled to the completed entry form, to the offices of Black Crow Media, 1711 Ellis Drive, Valdosta, Ga 31601 before 3 pm, Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

Essays will be judged on a blind basis (no names attached) by an independent, objective committee of judges using a predetermined set of criteria. Judging will be completed by March 13, 2023 and finalists will be notified March 14, 2023. Placements will be announced during a reception at Black Crow Media on Friday, March 17, 2023 at 3pm, where the winner will be announced.

All high school seniors within a single household are eligible to enter. No purchase necessary. Employees of Black Crow Media, affiliated entities, participating sponsors/promotional partners, other radio stations employees of Black Crow Media, and members of their immediate family, are ineligible to participate, win, or act as a judge. Scholarships will be made payable directly to the college/university student account. Scholarship monies will not be released to an individual. Essay winners will be required to show photo ID, proof of enrollment, and a signed release upon acceptance of scholarship. Star 105.3, Hot 102.7, and 107.9 The Beat are subsidiaries of Black Crow Media, located at 1711 Ellis Drive, Valdosta, Ga. 31601. Business hours are Monday - Friday, 10 am - 3 pm. The business phone is also answered during these hours at (229) 244-8642.



Entry (to accompany essays turned in at Black Crow Media)

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ Apt.# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

High School _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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ENTRY # _____

BCM AUTHORIZATION _____ DATE _____

By signing the above entry form, you are confirming you understand the following:

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