

# LAW DAY ESSAY CONTEST 2025

## The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One.



Submit  
Your Essay!

### LAW DAY THEME

The Constitution enshrines our collective responsibility to one another, and the 2025 Law Day theme urges us to take pride in a Constitution that bridges our differences to bring us together as a united nation.

### YOUR TASK (MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

The Colorado Bar Association recognizes Law Day through its civics education essay contest. Youth are invited to share their thoughts about a particular topic related to the courts and U.S. government.

- Write an essay that fits the prompt and ties in the theme of Law Day
- All essays must be submitted through our **essay submission form** by March 1, 2025.
- Winner will be announced on **Law Day, May 1, 2025**
- Winners will be published in the Colorado Lawyer May edition.
- All winners will receive a copy of the publication.
- Please include any documentation of research in a works cited page.

This year, we pose the following questions/prompts:



#### Middle School Contest (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students)

The U.S. Constitution was written to unite the country after it had many different ideas and challenges. Drawing on your personal experiences, explain how the Constitution brings people together and helps people with different opinions work together.

500 words



#### High School Contest (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students)

The phrase "Out of Many, One" reflects the idea that despite the United States' cultural, geographical, and political diversity, there is still a unified American identity. Drawing on your personal experiences, explore how the Constitution has shaped your perspective on what it means to be an American.

1000 words