

Student Video Contest

The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and
the Chicago Chapter of the Federal Bar Association

Present

The Law Day 2021 Youth Civics Video Contest

Why are the courts important?

\$500 Cash Prize

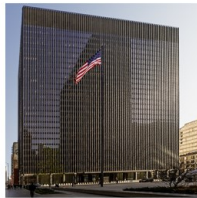
Contest Instructions: In celebration of Law Day 2021, answer in a video recording the following question: “Why are the courts important?”

Who May Enter: The video contest is open to all students who reside in the Northern District of Illinois and are currently in grades 6th through 12th.

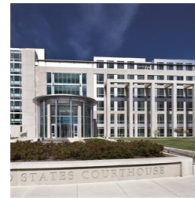
Length & Format: Videos may not exceed two minutes. [Submit your video and entry from here](#). Do not include your name or school name in your video.

Submission Deadline: Your video and [entry form](#) must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31st.

Awards: 6th-8th grades - 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$250 and 3rd place \$100
9th-12th grades - 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$250 and 3rd place \$100
Teachers or organization leaders of winning students will receive a \$50 Target gift card.



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Judging: Entries will be judged on the following criteria: Understanding of constitutional principles, clarity and effectiveness in expressing the theme, originality/creativity

Eligibility: Missing the submission deadline, providing false or incomplete entry information, not residing within the district are grounds for disqualification. All entries must be the original work of the student(s).

Questions: Education@ilnd.uscourts.gov