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## **ESSAY CONTEST**

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR ENTRY

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level and Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsoring Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify this student is submitting original work.

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*(Teacher's signature and date)*

**Postmark Deadline: Feb. 23, 2017**

**Entry fee \$5**

(see attached payment form for mailing instructions)

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT JEA at [staff@jea.org](mailto:staff@jea.org)**



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### **Who is eligible?**

All students enrolled in grades 9-12 in U.S. public, private and home schools within the United States.  
Students must submit original work.

### **Format?**

The essay should be 300-500 words. Entries may be typed or handwritten but must be double spaced.

### **Entering**

Send essay and \$5 entry fee to  
**Journalism Education Association**  
**ATTN: SPJ/JEA High School Essay Contest**  
**105 Kedzie**  
**Manhattan, KS 66506**

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