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National Law Day Essay Contest Announced

Kane County, Illinois – The 16th Judicial Circuit Office of the Chief Judge announces its first annual National Law Day Essay Contest. The contest is open to all Spring 2025 Sophomores and Juniors attending high school in Kane County, and is accepting applications now, through 4:30 pm on Monday, April 21. In addition to strengthening a college application, the Kane County Bar Foundation has donated a \$500 first place prize and \$200 dollar second and third place prizes for the winners in each category, Sophomore and Junior.

The celebration's history dates back to 1958, when President Eisenhower proclaimed May 1 as National Law Day to recognize the rule of law and how the legal process shapes societal liberty and promotes justice. The contest is designed to help students focus on these ideals alongside this year's theme, "The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One".

For more information, please visit the 16th Judicial Circuit's Website at <https://www.illinois16thjudicialcircuit.org/Pages/Law-Day-Essay-Writing-Contest.aspx>.

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