

2ND BIENNIAL SENATOR BLAKE TILLERY YOUTH LEGISLATOR SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST



**Be a part of Georgia's Legislative
Process**

**Tomorrow's leaders can change laws
today. You don't have to be of voting age
to make a difference in
government!**

**Senator Blake Tillery is hosting his 2nd
Biennial Scholarship Contest.
Students are asked to prepare an essay
on one of two topics provided within
contest guidelines.**

We look forward to your participation!

Grand Prize: \$250.00

**Winner will be invited to serve as a Legislative Page
during the 2019 General Assembly Session. The Winner's
idea may be chosen for proposal as a law or repeal of a law.
Additionally, the Grand Prize Winner's teacher will receive
\$150.00 for classroom supplies.**

2nd Place-\$150.00

3rd Place-\$100.00

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**2ND BIENNIAL SENATOR BLAKE TILLERY'S YOUTH LEGISLATOR
SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST
RULES**

THE CONTEST

Senator Blake Tillery is sponsoring a contest open to middle school and high school students residing in the 19th Senatorial District. The purpose of this contest is to inspire youth involvement in state government. Applicable students must draft an essay on one of the two following subjects:

1.) "Georgia has many laws and regulations; some are antiquated or are in need of revision. In your opinion, what is the most absurd, outdated, or useless Georgia law or regulation? Why should Georgia repeal or amend this law or regulation? How feasible is it to appeal or amend this law or regulation? Explain the process for how this law or regulation would be repealed or amended and provide the division of state government that would be responsible for doing so. Please include in detail how appealing or amending this law or regulation would impact our state."

2.) "What steps could the State of Georgia take to encourage young individuals to remain in or move to non-metropolitan/ rural areas of our State? What incentive could be offered through the State of Georgia to better motivate you to build a life and a career in rural Georgia? Please identify what specific changes that you believe should be made to better accommodate young people and give details on how these changes may be implemented."

ESSAY SUBMISSION RULES

- The contest will began August 1, 2018 and the last day submissions will be accepted is November 9, 2018. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Any middle or high school student residing in the 19th District may apply. Public, private, and homeschool students are invited to participate.
- Essays shall be no more than 3 pages, typed, and double-spaced.
- Essays will be scored on originality, feasibility, depth of thought, complete coverage of the above topic provided, and concise manner in which the above topic is addressed.
- Essays must be submitted with a completed Application Cover Page.
- Entries are limited to 1 per student.
- Essays along with completed application cover pages should be submitted in PDF form via email to : blake@blaketillery.com
If electronic submission is not possible, mail on standard 8 ½" by 11" paper to:

Senator Blake Tillery
Youth Legislative Scholarship Contest
404 Durden Street
Vidalia, Georgia 30474

CONTEST WINNERS

The contest winner will be announced December 3, 2018.

1st Place: \$250.00

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2nd Place- \$150.00

3rd Place- \$100.00

QUESTIONS

Please direct questions and concerns to: Mandy Britt, mandy@blaketillery.com or call 912-537-3030. Thank you for your participation!

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LEGISLATOR SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST
APPLICATION COVER PAGE

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Full Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Date of Birth

Cell Phone

Grade Level

Email

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent Name

Parent Cell Phone

Parent Email

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Participating School Name

School Address

City

State Zip

Teacher Name

Teacher Email