

Get ready for Civics Games

The fourth annual Wisconsin Civics Games Editorial Writing & Cartoon Contest, which aims to increase civic education and engagement, while celebrating the First Amendment and the importance of newspapers in society, is on for another exciting year. The contest is open to all Wisconsin middle and high school students, including home-schooled students.

Winners will receive up to \$500 – and the opportunity to have their winning entry published by newspapers across the state. The deadline for submissions is Dec. 4.

Contests are open to all Wisconsin students, in grades sixth through 12. Cash prizes will be awarded for winning writing and cartoon entries, at middle and high school levels.

High school students will be asked to write a “guest column” (500 words or less) about the First Amendment. Middle school students will be asked to write a “letter to the editor” (200 words or less) on the same topic.

Students wishing to compete in the editorial cartoon contests, may do so by submitting one First Amendment-themed editorial cartoon.

For more information, visit wisconsincivicsgames.com.