



## How to submit an essay if you did not submit an essay in 2019 or 2020

1. From the Submission Site, click the text that says “Submit Essay”

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The deadline to submit all essays is **Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 5:00 pm U.S. Eastern Time.**

To submit your essay(s), you will need to create an ASHG account. **This is not a membership account and does not require payment.** Be sure to review the submission steps to prepare all information for your submission.

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- The contest is open to high school students (grades 9-12) in the U.S. and internationally
- Essays must be in English and no more than 750 words. Word count includes in-text citations, but not reference lists.
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2. Select the linked text that reads: Create Account



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Note: Your username is the email address you used to create your account.

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3. Complete required fields to create account
4. Select “Submit Essay” button from ASHG account portal page

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5. You will then be taken to the submission site homepage. Now that you are logged in, you will be directed to this page whenever you go to the submission site. Select “Submit Student Essay”.

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6. Complete application