



How to submit an essay if you created an account in 2019 or 2020

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

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Welcome to the 2021 DNA Day Essay Contest submission site!

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.

Questions? dnaday@ashg.org

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What You Need to Know

- 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.
- Essays must include at least one reference.

For more information about the ASHG DNA Day Essay Contest, visit [the contest homepage](#).

2. Enter your login information.
3. Select “Click here to begin a new submission”

Note: You have already started an application that is not yet complete.

[Click here to review your past submission\(s\)](#)

[Click here to begin a new submission](#)

4. Complete application