

Title: **City of Houston Essay Contest**

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Award Amount: \$500, \$800, \$1,200, \$2,000

Program Description:

Seniors can earn up to \$2,000 for college, gain a deeper understanding about local government and learn about the broad range of career options serving the residents of Houston.

Website/Application: <https://www.cohemployeeenews.com/essay-contest>

To enter:

- Choose a city career, put yourself in a city employee's shoes, and write 500 words about how you would strengthen the City of Houston.
- Research current events about the City of Houston.
- Provide specific suggestions about how you would address issues, improve or create innovative city programs.

Essays about careers or entities outside the purview of the City of Houston will not be considered.

First Prize: \$2,000

Second Prize: \$1,200

Third Prize: \$800

Honorable Mention: \$500

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