



## LIGHTS....CAMERAS...ACTION

### Creative Essay & Video Presentation

### Competition For Kids, Teens & Young Adults

**Submission Deadline:**  
Monday, November 16, 2020

**Register at:**  
[www.bit.ly/3k7fY96](http://www.bit.ly/3k7fY96)

**Email Essay & Videos to: 2018**  
Dr. Marlene Jackson at  
[Bizkidz2017@gmail.com](mailto:Bizkidz2017@gmail.com)

### Guidelines:

Biz Kidz Academy's Creative Essay and Video Presentation Competition is sponsored to encourage students to creatively express themselves. The competition is open to elementary, middle, and high school students and young adults. Participants will compete with other pupils within their age and grade categories. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded to participants in elementary, middle, high school, and young adult age categories.

### Prizes Include:

- \$500.00 Frances Barber Scholarship (For College-Bound High School Students)
- Dell Laptops & Cases
- School Supplies
- Award Certificates
- Other Resources & Services
- And More!

## CALL FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS

CREATIVELY WRITE AN ESSAY OR DELIVER A VIRTUAL SPEECH PRESENTATION

### Win a \$500 Scholarship, Cash, Laptops, School Supplies, Awards and More

In today's uncertain times, many kids and teens are struggling to adjust to a new norm. It is vital that parents and educators address the anxieties currently faced by students by providing them with innovative ways to positively express themselves.

Offering creative ways for self-expression is an empowering way to encourage kids and teens to tap into their unique talents and skills.

If your students are feeling the weight of today's uncertainties and are ready to turn their energy into a creative outlet, Biz Kidz Academy's Creative Essay & Video Presentation Competition is for them.

### The competition is designed to help students enhance their:

- Self Confidence
- Social Consciousness
- Creative Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Presentation Skills
- Strategic Thinking
- Community involvement
- Independence and leadership qualities

### For more information:

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[www.bizkidz.us](http://www.bizkidz.us)

## Submission Rules

Competing kids, teens, and young adults are required to submit an original 500-word paper or 5 -10-minute engaging video presentation by **12:00 PM on Monday, November 16, 2020**. The winners will be selected by a panel of judges. Competitors will be judged on their ability to articulate clearly their written and oral communication skills.

Participants are required to explain why they deserve to be selected as a competition winner and what they plan to do with the prize(s) they are awarded. Participants should choose a familiar topic that inspires them and one in which they have great passion for.  
**CREATIVITY COUNTS!**

### 500-Word Essays

Writing competitors will be judged on their overall ability to clearly compose and express their ideas in written form.

Participants will be judged on their creative ability to:

- Clearly introduce the topic.
- Effectively write the main points.
- Include accurate spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- Clearly summarize the topic.
- Adhere to the 500-word requirement.

### Video Presentations

Video submissions may be presented in various video formats. Videos may incorporate still images, illustrations, animations, slides, and text, and other creative BIZKidz expressions.

Competitors will be judged on their overall effectiveness and creative ability to:

- Present an engaging speech
- Speak with confidence
- Display creative slides, animations, images, and other topic-related visuals
- Adhere to the required 5-10-minute time limit
- Submit the required video release form (Download from [www.bizkidz.us](http://www.bizkidz.us))



## \$500 Scholarship For Howard County Maryland College-Bound High School Students (Grades 9-12)

Honoring the loving memory of an extraordinary mother and grandmother, Biz Kidz Academy is proud to honor Frances Barber by offering a \$500.00 Educational Scholarship to a college-bound high school student living in Howard County Maryland. In addition to with the 5-10 minute video, competing high school participants are required to compose a 500-word essay.

### 2016 – 2019 Biz Kidz Academy Scholarship Winners



**Makayla Martin**  
2019 Scholarship Winner



**J'Pia Brickhouse**  
2017 Scholarship Winner



**Tania Speaks**  
**Danielle McNerney**  
2016 - 2017 Scholarship Winners