



LIGHTS....CAMERAS...ACTION

**Creative Essay &
Video Presentation**

**Competition For Kids, Teens
& Young Adults**
(Ages 25 and under)

Submission Deadline:
Monday, January 18, 2021

Register at:
www.bit.ly/3rmV1LO

Email Essay & Videos to:
Dr. Marlene Jackson at
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 others within their age and grade categories. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded to participants in each age category.

Prizes Include:

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

Biz Kidz Academy's

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

**CREATIVELY WRITE AN ESSAY OR
DELIVER A VIRTUAL SPEECH PRESENTATION**

**Win a \$500 Scholarship,
Laptops, 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, teens, and young adults (Ages 25 and under) 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:

Dr. Marlene Jackson
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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 should choose a familiar topic that inspires them and one in which they have great passion for. Participants are also 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.

CREATIVITY COUNTS!

500-Word Essays

Writing competitors will be judged on their overall ability to clearly compose and express their ideas in written form. Creatively express yourself with a 500-word essay that incorporates your original composition, song lyrics, poetry, or other written expression.

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. Submit a video that incorporates your original speech, dance, melody, fashion display, stage performance, animation, photography, illustrations, computer art, or other artistic expression.

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

- Present an engaging entry.
- Speak with confidence.
- Display creative slides, animations, images, and other topic-related visuals.
- Adhere to the required time limit.
- Submit the required video release form. (Download from www.bizkdiz.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