

**NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund**  
**2011 Youth Essay Contest Entry Form**

Please complete this form in full and attach it to the front of your submission.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:            Junior Category (Grades 9 and below)

Senior Category (Grades 10 through 12)

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember the theme of this contest:

**The Second Amendment to the Constitution:  
Why it is Important to our Nation.**

Your essay should concentrate on this theme. Essays will be judged on originality; scholarship, including works cited; and presentation, including correct grammar and spelling. You should not neglect any of these categories.

The Fund historically receives a large number of entries and the contest is highly competitive.

**IMPORTANT**

You must also submit a written statement from your parent, guardian, or teacher certifying that the essay is your own original work. Submissions received without this certification will be disqualified.

Please mail all essays to:

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund  
Attn: Office of the General Counsel  
11250 Waples Mill Road  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030-9400

The deadline for submission is December 1, 2011. Entries postmarked by December 1 will be accepted.

Please call (703) 267-1250 if you have any questions. All entries become the property of the NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund.