



# Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship Essay Contest

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) essay contest for college-bound high school seniors asks them to describe the impact Alzheimer's disease has had on their life. The 1,200 to 1,500 word essay will discuss the journey that the student, their family and/or their community have experienced and what has been learned. Awards range from first prize of \$5,000, second prize of \$2,500, third prize of \$1,500 to honorable mentions between \$1,000 and \$500.

## FAQ:

### What is the 2020 deadline for essay submissions?

Essays can be submitted at [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org) any time before February 28, 2020.

### Is there a grace period for essay submissions?

No, please be prompt with your submissions and have them in by the February 28, 2020 deadline.

### Is this a creative writing essay?

This is not a creative writing essay, it is an opportunity for students to share their experiences with Alzheimer's disease.

### When will the scholarship announcements be made?

Award announcements will be made in June.

For more information or to submit entries  
please visit [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org).

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