


BUCKEYE, AZ

XIV
Amendment

Student Essay
Contest

Your Words | Your Voice

THE BUCKEYE MUNICIPAL COURT

*invites you to express your Constitutional knowledge
as we celebrate our Grand Opening & National Law Day*

THE XIV AMENDMENT

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

**DEADLINE
APRIL 25**

Contest

High School students residing in Buckeye (Freshman-Senior)
are invited to write an essay on one or more of the below topics as it pertains to the XIV Amendment.
(Not to exceed 750 words).

- 1) What are the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship?
- 2) Are there different rights for citizens and non citizens?
Should there be?
- 3) How did the Fourteenth Amendment nullify Dred Scott v. Sanford?

Prizes:

- * 1st Place \$100 prize, lunch with a Judge and a mentoring opportunity during 2017-18 school year
- * 2nd Place \$75 prize, and lunch with a judge
- * 3rd Place \$50 prize

1. Type and save your essay as a .pdf
2. Attach a coversheet that includes your name, school, grade, Buckeye address, email and phone number
3. Email to COURT@BUCKEYEAZ.GOV

Entries must be received no later than 4pm on April 25. Winners will be notified prior to May 1st event.

**TO
ENTER:**

May 1st
4:00-5:30pm

Join us for the **GRAND OPENING** of the Municipal Court's new location located at **21749 W. Yuma Rd.**

Winners will be recognized by the Mayor, Council and the Judge.

- * Tour
- * Facebook Live Event
- * Photo Ops*
- * Refreshments