



*Benj. Franklin*  
SCHOLAR AWARD

Write an essay of no more than 750 words discussing the modern-day relevance of the following quote by Benjamin Franklin:

*“That as we enjoy great Advantages from the Inventions of others, we should be glad of an Opportunity to serve others by any Invention of ours, and this we should do freely and generously.”*

Franklin, Benjamin. “Autobiography, Part 13.” *The Papers of Benjamin Franklin*, <http://franklinpapers.org/>

## Requirements for Students:

1. Must be in their **junior** year at a Pennsylvania public high school
2. Create original work that makes a case for the relevancy or irrelevancy of Franklin’s words in today’s world
3. Consult [Turnitin rubric-Argument tab](#) to gain familiarity with judging criteria (Judges will use this exact rubric to grade each essay)
4. Must consult and cite credible source material and have a works cited page with a minimum of three sources to be considered for judging
5. Include the page number and title of the essay in the footer of each page
6. Save essay as YourEssayTitle\_YourInitials
7. Upload essay and student information to the [BFSA JotForm](#) no later than Friday, February 24, 2023

## 2023 Calendar:

- **Essay submission deadline: Friday, February 24, 2023**
- Award announcement: mid-April, 2023  
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