



THE WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR. PROGRAM AT YALE PRESENTS ITS  
ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST ON THE TOPIC

*“What is the greatest threat  
to free speech?”*

SUBMISSIONS DUE OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

Please send submissions as Microsoft Word attachments to  
BUCKLEYPROGRAM@GMAIL.COM along with your name, grade, and high  
school. Essays must be between 500 and 700 words in length and  
will be judged by Buckley Fellows.

PRIZES: First-place, second-place, and third-place winners will receive \$1000,  
\$500, and \$250, respectively. All winners will be invited to the Buckley  
Program’s Annual Conference Banquet at the Omni Hotel in New Haven on  
November 6<sup>th</sup> to receive recognition. Winners will be notified by October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Contest is open to all students in Grades 9 to 12 who are U.S. citizens or  
permanent residents. Email BuckleyProgram@gmail.com with questions.

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