

2024-2025

The Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition

sponsored by THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

THEME — *African Americans in Texas: Past and Present*

ENTRY DEADLINE — **February 12, 2025**

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- All students selected as state finalists will be eligible to apply for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships (tilfoundation.org). Eligible applicants have access to **dozens of scholarship opportunities**; this school year alone, the TILF will disburse more than \$1 million in scholarships to almost 600 students.
- The Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition is open to all students in grades 9-12 attending UIL member high schools. State finalists will be selected from essays entered. In addition to scholarship eligibility, finalists will compete for state awards and will be invited to attend the Academic State Meet in May.
- Entry forms, contest guidelines and other important information are available on the UIL website.

“A nation is formed by the willingness of each of us to share in the responsibility for upholding the common good.”

— BARBARA JORDAN



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