



## Abdelkader Global Leadership Prize

**U.S. High School and College Students  
Essay Contests – Scholarship Awards  
Essay deadline: April 15, 2018**

**What is this talk about essay contests?** Students are asked to evaluate the significance of Emir Abdelkader's life and his struggles during peace, war, imprisonment, and exile in light of current events in America and the world. Upon his death in 1883, The New York Times eulogized, "...The nobility of his character won him the admiration of the world... He was one of the few great men of the century."

**Why participate?** This global education initiative features important history with lessons for today. Learn about the Middle East and Islamic culture through the legacy of humanitarian Emir Abdelkader. Explore models of ethical leadership, moral courage and humanitarian conduct.

### ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Iowa High School students (1st Place = \$1,000; 2nd Place = \$500)

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U.S. College students (1st Place = \$1,500; 2nd Place = \$1,000)

**[Sign up today](#)** to enter the essay contest.

"The Abdelkader Education Project offers much more than an essay contest. It offers students a chance to engage in a narrative of history not often discussed in Western classrooms, and one that is crucial to develop a comprehension of the many variegated ways that the "West" intersects with the "East" and vice-versa. Abdelkader's legacy provides a useful model for how global relationships might be rethought and restructured to better suit us all." - Brandon Jennings, Iowa City



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