



Vanessa Y. Bryant Literary Scholarship Program Official Entry Form

The Vanessa Y. Bryant Literary Scholarship was established in 2018 in memory of Vanessa Yvette Bryant. Bryant, a native of Fort Valley, GA and graduate of Peach County High School, was an avid reader and talented writer that supported academic causes and instilled the importance of education into her daughters. The Vanessa Y. Bryant Literary Scholarship is funded by Mynd Matters Publishing, which is headquartered in Atlanta, GA and owned by Vanessa's oldest daughter, Renita Bryant.

The Scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior living in Peach County (GA).

This year's essay submissions must be on the topic of "Freedom."

The scholarship recipient will receive:

- A financial scholarship of \$500
- Inclusion in the 2018 Mynd Matters Anthology Book
- Recognition at the Book Launch & Signing Event (Summer 2018)
- A spotlight on the Mynd Matters Publishing website and social media accounts

HOW TO ENTER

- There is no cost to participate.
- All entrants **MUST** be juniors or seniors living in Peach County (GA) as of March 16, 2018.
- **Submissions will be accepted January 24, 2018 – March 16, 2018. All winners will be announced on May 11, 2018.**
- This year, we are accepting essays on the topic of "FREEDOM." They must be typed, in English, standard font (Times, Arial, Garamond), 12 pt, double-spaced, not to exceed 1500 words. The title page should include the author's first and last name, title of the work, and grade.
- Submit your entry online by March 16, 2018 to VYBScholarship@myndmatterspublishing.com with the subject line: **2018 Vanessa Y. Bryant Scholarship Submission**. Only one submission per entrant.
- All entries must be original works, unpublished and unproduced, not accepted by any other publisher or producer at the time of submission. Mynd Matters Publishing retains one-time, nonexclusive publication rights to the winning entries to be published in a Mynd Matters feature or anthology publication. Note: any piece posted online, anywhere other than a personal blog, is considered published. Anything posted online by a third party is considered to be published.





- Acceptable file formats include: doc, docx, and pdf. Do not attach zipped files, or documents stored on the web (e.g., Google docs). File types such as .wps, .pages, .abw and .scw will not be accepted. File size should not exceed 2 MB. Please include the TITLE and AUTHOR'S LAST NAME in the file submission name. *Ex: Romeo and Juliet_Shakespeare.docx*
- BE SURE OF YOUR WORD COUNT! Entries exceeding 1,500 words will be disqualified.

Important & Helpful Information Prior to Entering

- Entries will not be returned.
- We will confirm receipt of all electronic submissions.
- Once an entry has been submitted, no edits, replacements or exchanges will be accepted.
- Check your spelling carefully including all contact information, email addresses, etc. Incorrect email addresses may result in transmission of important information being delayed and/or unsuccessful.
- Be sure that our email addresses (anything ending in @myndmatterspublishing.com) are not blocked, or you may not receive critical information, updates, confirmations etc.
- Mynd Matters Publishing assumes all entries are original and are the works and property of the entrant, with all rights granted therein.
- Mynd Matters Publishing is not liable for any copyright infringement on the part of the entrant and will not become involved in copyright disputes.
- Mynd Matters Publishing reserves the right to reject work deemed unsuitable for publication or that does not meet all named criteria.
- Winner notification dates refer to the date that all winners will be notified by.
- Entrants not selected as winners will not be notified individually.





2018 Vanessa Y. Bryant Literary Scholarship Competition

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Name _____

Age _____

Current Grade (11th and 12th graders only) Junior _____ Senior _____

School _____

Submission Title: _____

Word Count _____ Page Count _____

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Parent/Guardian Permission Form

(If the entrant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must complete and sign below)

_____ has my permission to participate in the 2018 Vanessa Y. Bryant Literary Scholarship Competition.

Parent/Guardian (Print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Terms & Conditions

I hereby warrant that I have read the entry rules in full and understand them in full.

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, this entry (“the Work”) is the original work of the party listed in the entry submission and that I have full power and authority to enter the submission under the terms outlined herein. I confirm that the author of the Work is either a junior or senior currently residing in Peach County in the state of Georgia at the time of the submission deadline.



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Parent/Guardian (Signature) _____

Date _____

Scan and email this entire form along with the essay submission to:
VYBScholarship@MyndMattersPublishing.com by February 14, 2018. Include the following in the
Subject field: **2018 Vanessa Y. Bryant Literary Scholarship Submission**. All winners will be
announced on or before March 20, 2018.

