

2022 — *Black History* — **Oratorical** — *Contest* —



Eliza Smith
2021 winner

Interested in learning more about African American contributors to science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) and American civil rights? Would you like an opportunity to share your writing, public speaking, and leadership skills?

Enter the Eastman Black History Oratorical Contest. The first-place student will receive a \$1,500 cash prize; second place, \$1,000; third place, \$750; fourth place, \$500; and fifth place, \$250.

For more information, contest guidelines, and online submission form, go to responsibility.eastman.com/education.

Note: All essays must be submitted via online form found on website.

Deadline for submissions: *Monday, January 3, 2022, by 11:59 p.m.*

Applicants must submit an original 3–5 page written essay discussing an acknowledged African American STEAM contributor by the submission deadline. Students with the top 15 essays will be notified no later than February 1, 2022.

Who is eligible?

High school students in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia

The top five students will present their orations at the Eastman Black History Month Community Virtual Event on Monday, February 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. This virtual event will be livestreamed to the community.