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The Palm Beach County Community Remembrance Project, in partnership with the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI), announces a scholarship contest open to 9th–12th grade students attending public high school in Palm Beach County. At least \$5,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Students are asked to examine the history of a topic of racial injustice and to discuss its legacy today. Essays should explain the chosen topic using a specific historical event(s), explore how the injustice persists, and imagine solutions for a future free from racial injustice. Students are encouraged to reflect on how the topic impacts their own lives and communities.

The essay contest officially opens on September 15, 2022, and closes on December 9, 2022. The Palm Beach County Community Remembrance Project will be hosting six workshops throughout the county to assist students with their essays.

“This contest provides an excellent opportunity for students to examine history and how it shapes our present day” said Brian Boysaw, PBC Community Remembrance Project Chair.

Full details on the essay contest and workshops can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/eji.org/eji-palmbeach-essaycontest/> and <https://pbcremembrance.org/>.

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