



National Aeronautics and
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NASA Glenn Research Center's 80th Anniversary Student Essay Contest

NASA Glenn is celebrating 80 years of pushing boundaries and breaking barriers! We invite students in grades 4 to 12 to join the celebration by learning about NASA Glenn's missions and people and then writing an essay explaining how our exploration and discoveries inspire you and your career goals or may change the way we live and work in the future.

Contest prize

Winners will receive an invitation to participate in a live virtual event with NASA scientists and engineers including virtual tours of NASA Glenn facilities. Students will have an opportunity to have their questions answered by the NASA researchers.

Two winners from each grade will have their essays published on a NASA Glenn web page.

How to participate

- 1 Carefully read the rules and information page.
- 2 Choose one of the three essay topics, research the topic, and compose your essay.
3. Submit your essay to NASA. If you are under 18 years old, your parent or adult caregiver must complete the registration form and submit your essay to NASA.

Choose from three essay topic options

NASA Glenn's People

NASA Glenn's Future

NASA Glenn's Missions

Important Dates

January 23, 2021 Essay contest opens.

March 31, 2021 Essay contest submission form closes at 5:00 p.m. ET.

April 30, 2021 Essay contest winners announced.

May 22, 2021 Winners recognized at a live virtual event with NASA scientists and engineers.

For rules, contest information, and essay submission visit

<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/nasa-glenn-research-center-s-80th-anniversary-student-essay-contest>

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