

George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum  
Essay Contest Winners 2019 - *Helping Others: Past and Present*

**4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners**

Lauren Emory Carroll – *Von Miller’s Hope for Better Vision*

Nicole Engstrom – Allen Academy

Kaylan Groce – *A Life of Literacy*

Josephine Parker – First Baptist School

Reese McManus – *Barbara Bush*

Josephine Parker – First Baptist School

Gabriella St. Clair – *Greta Thunberg the Teen Activist*

Nicole Engstrom – Allen Academy

Clare Stanton – *Nancy G. Brinker Raises Awareness for Breast Cancer*

Nicole Engstrom – Allen Academy

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners**

Rossi Cerone – *Katherine Heigl*

Nicole Engstrom – Allen Academy

Simon Dupper – *Lady Bird Johnson: The Country’s Beautification*

Cassidy Zumwalt – Allen Academy

Hayden Mitchell – *Brazos Valley Food Bank*

Josephine Parker – First Baptist School

Khloe Wood – *Americans with Disabilities Act*

Nicole Engstrom – Allen Academy

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners**

Hewitt Behler – *Barbara Bush Essay*

Josephine Parker – First Baptist School

Jace Johnson – *Eli Manning Charity*

Nicole Engstrom – Allen Academy

Tanzley Johnson – *Beautifying the World*

Josephine Parker – First Baptist School

Addison Perry – *Alicia Keys Fights Against AIDS*

Nicole Engstrom – Allen Academy

William Rentfro – *Bono Vox*

Nicole Engstrom – Allen Academy

**Honorable Mention**

Keagan Hardy – *George H.W. Bush and The Americans with Disabilities Act*

Josephine Parker – First Baptist School

Karli Maresh – *Lis Hartel’s Love for Horses Helps Her Beat Polio*

Josephine Parker – First Baptist School

Ava Ravanbakhsh – *Parkinson’s in the Future!*

Nicole Engstrom – Allen Academy

## **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners**

Lexie Albright – *Barbara Bush’s Legacy*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

Kailynn Boyd – *Nothing Less*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

Keavy Hardy – *Jackie Robinson*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

Caleb Heslip – *Kelydra Welcker Helps Clean Water*

Jennifer Kirksey – Sam Rayburn Intermediate

Lucas Peel – *Children’s Miracle Network: Helping Children’s Hospitals Since 1983*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

Kaden Roskey – *First Lady Barbara Bush’s Literacy Legacy*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

Jamin White – *The Shriners Children’s Hospital*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners**

Jacy Anderson – *Compassion: The Lasting Impact of Mother Teresa*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

Waylon Chapman – *First Antibiotic*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

Nataly Fajardo – *Ruby Bridges*

Jennifer Kirksey – Sam Rayburn Intermediate

Sankalp Gautam – *The Plastic Problem: How We Can Help*

Srivi Gautam – College Station Middle School

Tilly Hicks – *Rosa Parks’ Impact*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

Samprokshana Karthikeyan – *Capri Everitt: Causes Helping Others Past & Present*

Diane Gillum – Cypress Grove Intermediate School

Gabe Pipes – *The 16<sup>th</sup> President*

Josephine Parker – First Baptist School

Judith Reyes – *Susan B. Anthony*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

Corbin Suehs – *George H.W. Bush*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners**

Kiefer Ellis – *The Special Olympics*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

Mary Hancock – *Mother Teresa: A True Inspiration*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

Dale Hott – *Florence Nightingale A British Nurse*

Josephine Parker – First Baptist School

Anna La Fountain – *Susan B. Anthony: Women’s Suffrage Activist*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

William McDonald – *John Fitzgerald Kennedy: The 35<sup>th</sup> President*

Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

Jesus Torres – *Susan B. Anthony*  
Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School  
Kelly Urbanovsky – *Clara Barton*  
Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

### **Honorable Mention**

Samantha Cochran – *A Lady of the Earth*  
Josephine Parker – First Baptist School  
Ciara Coker – *Rosa Parks*  
Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School  
Sarah Davis – *Barbara Bush's Literacy Legacy*  
Josephine Parker – First Baptist School  
Caitlyn Faust – *Changing the World with Love*  
Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School  
David Martinez – *Malala: Changing the World*  
Jennifer Kirksey – Sam Rayburn Intermediate  
Nathan Scott – *Stephen F. Austin – The Father of Texas*  
Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School  
Barret Yates – *The Life and Impact of Nelson Mandela*  
Leda Williams – Caldwell Middle School

### **9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners**

Andrea Conejo – *The 11 Year Old That Changed Lives*  
Lance Kinstner – Bryan Collegiate High School  
Kelly He – *Malala's Movement: An Inspiration for Courage, Endurance and Compassion*  
Becky Slovak – A&M Consolidated High School  
Logan Meadows – *Loose the Chains of Injustice*  
Bethany Meadows – Home School  
Kaitlyn Pierce – *Helping Others in the Present for the Future*  
Lance Kinstner – Bryan Collegiate High School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners**

Sara Cockrell – *The Right Conditions*  
Lance Kinstner – Bryan Collegiate High School  
Reagan Meadows – *Taking a Stand for Justice*  
Bethany Meadows – Home School  
Lyndsey Pierce – *Helping Save*  
Lance Kinstner – Bryan Collegiate High School

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners**

Joshua Bowser – *BVCASA: Bryan's Angel*  
Lance Kinstner – Bryan Collegiate High School  
Josh Mueck – *The Unwavering Determination of Theodore Roosevelt*  
Crystal Chapman – The Woodlands Christian Academy