



ZENGER
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HIGH SCHOOL ZENGER PRIZE

Encouraging Christian students to write feature stories based in biblical objectivity, rigorous reporting, and a commitment to truth-telling

For five years Zenger House, a Christian foundation, has given Zenger Prizes to top journalists. The 2026-2027 academic year will mark the first cycle of prizes for students of high school age.

AWARD

- **CASH:** The High School Zenger Prize award is \$1,000: \$750 to the author(s), and \$250 to the nominator of the winning submission.
- **RECOGNITION:** Winners will receive publication on the Zenger House website, a virtual mentorship session with a Zenger Prize judge or Christian journalist, and a letter of commendation.
- **MEMENTO:** A physical prize will accompany prize money.

- Open to students in grades 9–12 who attend accredited Christian high schools in the United States, and to home-educated Christian high school-aged students.
- Submissions must be original journalistic works (articles, podcasts, or videos) produced individually or in small teams of up to three students.
- Zenger House prohibits the use of AI for any part of content creation, from ideation to execution.

ELIGIBILITY

**Submissions due April 15, 2027.
Winners announced in May.**

More information, including judging criteria and how to submit, available on our website:

www.zengerhouse.com