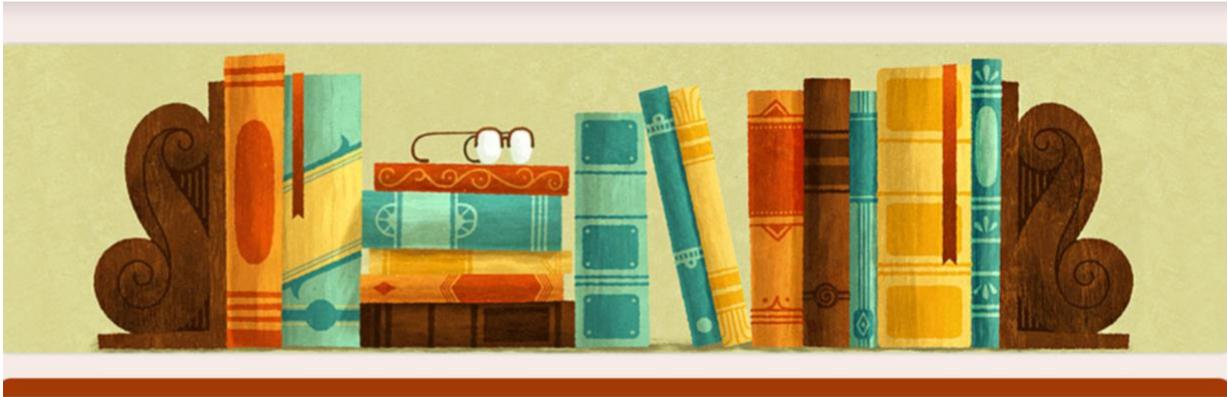


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The Juneteenth Essay Contest presented by the **Progressive Missionary Baptist Association (PMBA)** in Riceboro, Georgia is an opportunity for three high school seniors to win \$500 in scholarship money. Juneteenth (June 19) is the oldest celebration marking the end of slavery in the US and was first celebrated in Galveston, Texas in 1865. Officially named Juneteenth National Independence Day, June 19 is now officially recognized as a federal holiday.

Applications will be available beginning Friday, March 20, 2026. Applications must be submitted by **Friday, May 8, 2026 at 2:00 PM**. Winners must be available to attend the **PMBA Juneteenth Freedom Festival** at Riceboro Youth Center on Friday, June 19, 2026, at 4 PM.

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EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

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PARENTS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

INTENDED COLLEGE: _____

INTENDED MAJOR: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT: _____

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS: _____

ESSAY: Please use the following prompt to compose and submit a 200-word essay: Juneteenth is an annual observance on June 19 to remember when Union soldiers enforced the Emancipation Proclamation and freed all remaining slaves in Texas on June 19, 1865. This day is an opportunity for people to celebrate freedom and equal rights in the United States. **What can you do to promote racial equality in your community as well as to help others to explore the journey of our Juneteenth celebration?**

**PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION, TRANSCRIPT,
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER, AND ESSAY ONLINE AT [\(Link\)](#) OR
MAIL YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS TO:**

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