

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



## CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### WHAT

Black History Month is an annual opportunity to pay tribute to generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society. The Russell Grove Association is pleased to sponsor an Essay Contest for secondary students to learn about the contributions of African American inventors, scientists, educators, writers, musicians, athletes, and pioneers. The 2022 Essay Contest will focus on African American Inventors.

### WHERE

Amelia County Middle and High Schools

### DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 18, 2022

### SPONSOR

Russell Grove Association

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## BLACK HISTORY ESSAY and VIDEO/SLIDE CONTEST

### CONTEST THEME

“Celebrating African American Inventors and Pioneers “

### ESSAY GUIDELINES

1. Select an African American inventor (see list on website)
2. Write an essay or narrated video or slide presentation that describes the contributions of the inventor selected.
3. Give your reflection on how the inventor's accomplishments had an impact on society.

### ESSAY PRIZES

1ST—\$100.00  
2ND—\$75.00  
3RD—\$50.00

### PARTICIPANTS

- Amelia County Middle and High School students
- Students affiliated with RGA