



2026 Awards Brief

Project POTUS: 24 Hours

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Submit your **90 SECOND** or less video entry to the inaugural Project POTUS: 24 Hours contest at www.Judgify.me/ProjectPOTUS before Presidents Day!

After review by the Citizen Jury, Project POTUS HQ will award the best video project determined by score for each president. A special distinction will be given to 1st-4th place winners elected by a Grand Jury as the best videos overall for the 2026 run of Project POTUS.

There will be one winning video entry per POTUS so long as there is a video eligible for awards according to the 2026 rules and AI policy for each president.

GRAND PRIZE: \$1500 total (includes the Presidential Award) to the 1st place entry, elected after formal review of the top 10 scoring submissions by a Project POTUS Grand Jury

SPOTLIGHT AWARDS: \$500 total (includes the Presidential Award) to the 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place entries from the top 10, chosen by the Grand Jury

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS: \$250 to the 41 remaining presidential winners - outside of the top 4 projects - determined by Citizen Jury score as the best qualifying entry per president

CITIZENS CHOICE: \$250 additional prize to the Citizens Choice Award Winner, one of the top 10 submissions elected by online public voting at Judgify.me/projectpotus. Public voting dates will be announced and viewable at Project POTUS HQ by February 2026.

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WHEN WILL RESULTS BE POSTED?

Contest results will be posted at ProjectPOTUS.org & shared with contest participants by email on **May 1, 2026**. All winning videos will be posted to the presidential gallery at Project POTUS HQ on the same day. The release of the video compilation and summary of the American Presidency by students will be soon to follow.

HOW WILL PRIZES BE FULFILLED?

Prize fulfillment will take place via PayPal, using a phone number or email address of a parent/guardian of the student as the contact for delivery of the award. If necessary, other means of prize fulfillment can be arranged. A PayPal account is not required to receive payment through the website or app but does make the process easier.

HOW SOON WILL PRIZES BE SENT?

As soon as the results are posted, and winners have been notified on May 1 via the email provided on their Judgify submission form, parents/guardians can fill out the Google form included in the award notification email to confirm their contact details for prize fulfillment. Project POTUS HQ will fulfill prizes immediately upon receipt of the prize confirmation form.

I HAVE ANOTHER AWARDS QUESTION...

Any questions related to Project POTUS can be sent to projectpotus@bhpsite.org , or call (317)-631-1888 to reach the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site.