



WJZ'S BLACK HISTORY ORATORY COMPETITION

ATTENTION ALL MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

**Choose One of These Quotes and Describe
"What It Means to You" in 500 Words or Less**

"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom."

– George Washington Carver

*"Impossibilities are merely things of which we have not learned,
or which we do not wish to happen."*

– Charles W. Chestnutt

"Don't sit down and wait for opportunities to come. ...Get up and make them!"

– Madam C.J. Walker

The Students with the highest-scored essays will be invited to perform their speech in front of judges and an audience of family and friends.

The Speeches will be streamed online, in their entirety, on CBS News Baltimore.

The Winners will be announced on TV, during **WJZ'S Black History Oratory Competition Special!**

Email Typed, Double-Spaced Essay and Signed Application to
Oratory@wjz.com by 11:59pm on JANUARY 25, 2023.

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Questions? Email **Oratory@wjz.com**