



SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FOR A 2021 MARIN COUNTY GRADUATE

The Novato Republican Women, Federated is offering a \$1,000 college scholarship to high school seniors living in Marin County who will be entering college in the fall of 2021.

The award will be granted on the basis of an essay. We ask for grade point average, and scholastic and extracurricular accomplishments as an enhancement to the application. A high school transcript is required. Essays must include a title and bibliography, and direct quotes should be identified in footnotes. Please pay attention to the essay evaluations stated on the application form.

Essay topic: Write an essay of 500 - 700 words exploring the following:

The brave men and women who founded the United States of America in the late 1700s created three separate branches of government: Legislative, Executive and Judicial. Knowing that man is corruptible, they wanted to separate powers so that one branch could not become too powerful and they would function as checks and balances on each other. The Judiciary was considered the weakest of the three, because it could neither be an enforcer of laws (Executive) nor the maker of law and controller of the money (Legislative).

In considering the following quotes, please refer to the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution Article III, and Hamilton's Federalist Paper 78:

- Montesquieu, Spirit of Laws, p. 181 (quoted in Federalist 78): "there is no liberty if the power of judging be not separated from the legislative and executive powers."
- Federalist 78: "... liberty can have nothing to fear from the judiciary alone, but would have everything to fear from its union with either of the other departments . . ."

Essay Prompt:

Please explain why the Founders created the Judicial Branch as they did. Also explain what they intended as the proper role of the U.S. Judicial Branch as expressed by our founding documents and the Founders' reasoning.

TO APPLY: Fully completed application must be received by March 31, 2021.

No late submissions will be considered.

Mail to: NRWF at P.O. Box 771, Novato, CA 94948.

Or, the application may be completed online at: www.NovatoRW.org.

Application must include the essay, completed application and high school transcript.

The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college once the student winner provides NRWF with their student ID number and a physical address of the school's financial office..

For further information, please contact novatoclub@novatorwf.org.

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Student Name _____ School _____

Address _____, CA Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

Parents' Names _____ Phone or e-mail _____

Projected college major _____ GPA _____ (attach transcript)

Colleges applying to _____

If I win, I consent to NRWF advertising my award in the NRWF newsletter and local media

Academic & School Service Awards _____

Student Body or Leadership Positions: _____

Community Involvement or Service: _____

Athletic Participation: _____

Music, Drama, other Performance Activities: _____

Club or other Activities: _____

Employment (summer or part-time): _____

How did you hear about our scholarship? _____

Essay Evaluation Criteria:

1.) Answers the prompt 2.) Content 3.) Quality (grammar/punctuation/structure/title/bibliography 4.) Originality

Please attach your essay and be prepared to forward an electronic copy if requested.