



SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FOR A 2020 MARIN COUNTY GRADUATE

The Novato Republican Women, Federated is offering \$5,000 worth of college scholarships to high school seniors living in Marin County who will be entering college in the fall of 2020. The top three winners will receive an award. First prize is \$2,500, the second prize is \$1,500 and third prize is \$1,000.

Our Essay Contest asks students to consider the importance and relevance of individual subjects such as liberty, respect for the U.S. Constitution, governmental fiscal discipline and the role, size and impact of our government on our society.

Each 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 evaluation criteria stated on the application form.

Prompt:

- Read the establishment of the Electoral College in the U.S. Constitution: Article 2, Section 1, Clause 2.
- Consider from Federalist Paper 10: “The influence of factious leaders may kindle a flame within their particular States, but will be unable to spread a general conflagration through the other States.”
- Consider discussion of the Electoral College in Federalist Paper 68.

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

Why was the Electoral College created by the Founders and put into the U.S. Constitution?

Why is it important to you and the USA today?

TO APPLY: Fully completed application must be received by March 15, 2020.
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.NovatoRWF.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 that student's ID number.

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 _____

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.