

Sandwich Republican Town Committee
\$1,000 Sandwich Resident Scholarship
Application

Submission Deadline: Completed applications must be received by May 26, 2017

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ Birth Date: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Home Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Mother's or Guardian's full name: _____

Address: (if different than above) _____

Father's or Guardian's full name: _____

Address: (if different than above) _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Ages: _____ Number of siblings in college this year: _____

School you are currently attending: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone #: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Employment experience (separate attachment or resume permitted):

Volunteer & community experience (separate attachment or resume permitted):

Colleges you are applying to (in order of preference):
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

What major will you study at college and what job do you hope to obtain? _____

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Essay Question: On a separate piece of paper, in less than 2,500 words, please answer one of the following two questions (please choose A or B):

A. Discuss the effectiveness of the Electoral College in modern America.

Be prepared to give a brief history of the Electoral College and where it is established in the constitution.

Has the electoral process been amended and if so why was it changed and how.

Based on your research, present an argument for the continuation or dissolution of the Electoral College. Be sure to include the consequences of either action.

B. Discuss the role of a free press in a modern American Democracy.

Be prepared to give a brief history of the press in America and where freedom of the press was established in the constitution.

Site an incident where the press acquiesced to the wishes of the presidency and an incident where the press questioned the authority of the presidency.

Based on your research does a free press advance the tenants of democracy or stymie them. Be sure to use examples to support your argument.

Scholarship eligibility requirements:

1. Applicant must be a Sandwich resident.
2. Applicant must be graduating from High School or Vocational School in 2017.
(Students attending private and charter schools, as well as home-schooled students are eligible to apply.)
3. Applicant must be registered to vote. (17 year old applicants may apply without proof of voter registration and will be required to register to vote before year's end. Please contact Sandwich Town Clerk Taylor White with any questions about voter registration.)

Applications are to include:

1. Official transcript from the school you are currently attending.
2. Proof of voter registration.
3. Completed Scholarship Application, including answer to Essay Question (see above).

Important note: The \$1,000 Scholarship awarded by the Sandwich Republican Town Committee will be made payable to the College of the selected Applicant after successful completion of their first semester of attendance at an accredited College, maintaining a GPA of 2.7 or greater.

If you have questions about the Sandwich Republican Town Committee Scholarship or the Application process, please e-mail info@sandwichrepublicans.org Attn: Scholarship Application.

Please mail completed applications to: Sandwich Republican Town Committee, Scholarship Application, P.O. Box 1998, Sandwich, MA, 02563. Applications must be received by May 26, 2017.