Guidelines for MOVMCF Essay Contest – 2023

**Eligibility:**

2022-2023 High school seniors in Wood County, WV or Washington County, OH

who plan to continue their education

**Recognition:**

AWARD: $500

The winner will be announced and invited to attend the festival’s opening ceremony on Friday, June 16, 2023, and the winning essay will be displayed in the pavilion.

**Essay Rules:**

* Student must submit a completed entry form.
* Length: 2-3 typed pages, double-spaced. The student’s name should NOT be on the essay.
* Essays are to be student-written
* MOVMCF Committee members or their designees will judge. Essays will be judged on the basis of authenticity and self-reflection, clarity, and effective and thoughtful expression, as well as addressing the topic.

**Questions? Contact MOVMCF Representative Charlotte Owens,** [**cowensus@yahoo.com**](mailto:cowensus@yahoo.com)**, (304)482-0626, also accessible by text.**

**Please submit your essay by May 1, 2023 to** [**cowensus@yahoo.com**](mailto:cowensus@yahoo.com) **; please put “MOVMCF Scholarship” and your name in the subject line. Please put the entry form information in the e-mail, or attach it in a separate form from the essay. Remember to attach your essay. Please send your essay in Word, or PDF, *without your name on the essay.***

**Entry form**

**Name:**

**School from which you are graduating in spring 2023**

**Topic selected** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**School you are planning to attend in 2023-24**

**Phone number E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Teacher or Guidance Counselor who knows you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**