

OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM SOCIETY & JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF ORANGE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Award \$1,000 | Deadline: 5:00pm, April 3, 2020

Eligibility: Open to high school seniors who attend public high school in Orange County, and who will graduate in Spring of 2020. Scholarship applies to college enrollment in the Fall of 2020.

Application rules:

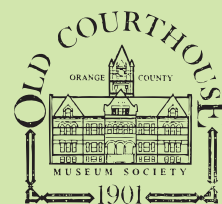
- One page paper, typed, single spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins
- Completed applications will include:
 - Application cover page with essay title, full name, high school, and teacher name
 - Essay
 - Bibliography
- No binders or folders will be accepted.
- Please only include the requested information. Applications that include supplemental material will not be considered.
- All applications must be received no later than 5:00pm on April 3, 2020.
- The winning applicant will receive their scholarship check at the Old Courthouse Member Society Board of Directors meeting on May 13, 2020 at 12:00pm.
Student must be present to receive scholarship

**Email completed application or questions to Angela Johnson: ajohnson@jasocal.org
Winning student will be notified by April 30, 2020**

Essay topic: The Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees everyone accused of a criminal act the right to a trial by a jury. In Orange County, the District Attorney and his staff of attorneys represent the "people," which are responsible for prosecuting the individual accused of a criminal act. Anyone accused of a crime has the right to be represented by an attorney. That defense attorney represents the interests of the accused. **Please compare and contrast the respective duties of the prosecuting attorney versus the defense attorney in a criminal trial. Be sure to include any actual Orange County criminal trials that might support your essay content.**



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For more information: www.jaoc.org



The Old Courthouse Museum Society is a volunteer, non-profit organization that helps support the Old Orange County Courthouse. The Society supports business tours, school tours and historical programs for the Museum. We welcome new members who are interested in Orange County history.
For more information: www.OldCourthouseMuseumSociety.org | 714-973-6605



Scholarship Opportunity Old Courthouse Museum Society and JA of Orange County

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Application Cycle Opens - September 2019

Application Cycle Closes - 5:00pm, April 3, 2020

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Selection process:

- Panel of four consisting of three Old Courthouse Society Board members and one JA of Orange County staff member.
- Panelists will meet on a mutually agreed date at a mutually agreed location to score the submissions.



Criteria for scoring the document:

- Submissions will be scored on a 1-3 scale, in the following categories: Focus, Organization, Grammar, Spelling & Vocabulary, Style, and Original Content.
- See rubric for details:

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
1. Focus	The essay is clearly addressing the topic as outlined in the instructions.
2. Organization	The essay has five or more paragraphs. There is an opening paragraph, three or more detail paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph.
3. Grammar, Spelling & Vocabulary	Essay includes complete sentences. Punctuation and spelling is correct. The choice of terms clearly support the writer's point of view as described in the introductory and concluding paragraph.
4. Style	The essay is written in an interesting and informative manner. Paragraph transitions are well written.
5. Original content	The essay reflects original content. If there is a quote from any source, appropriate punctuation and attribution is used.

Award Presentation:

- The winning student will be invited to attend the Old Courthouse Society Board meeting on May 13, 2020, 12:00pm, where the check will be presented. **Student must be present to receive scholarship.**
- JA of Orange County will post a picture of the check presentation, along with the name of the winner on social media.

Timeline:

- April 3, 2020: Application cycle closes
- April 30, 2020: Winning student will be notified
- May 13, 2020: Scholarship presentation will be held at an Old Courthouse Member Society Board of Directors meeting at the Old Orange County Courthouse, Santa Ana.