



# SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

**Award \$1,000**

**Deadline: 5:00pm, April 30, 2022**

## Eligibility:

**Open to high school seniors who attend public school in Orange County, and who will graduate in Spring of 2022. Scholarship applies to college enrollment for Fall, 2022.**

## Contest rules:

- Essay will be one full 8.5x11 page in length, typed, single spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins
- Completed essays need to include:
  - A cover page with essay title, student's full name, high school, and name of homeroom teacher or adult who provided the scholarship information, if there was one
  - Essay
  - Bibliography
- Please only include the requested information. Submissions with supplemental material will not be considered.
- All essays must be received no later than **5:00pm on April 30, 2022.**

**Email completed essays in Word or PDF format to Angela Johnson: [ajohnson@jasocal.org](mailto:ajohnson@jasocal.org)**

**Winning student will be notified by June 1st, 2022**

## Essay topic:

**Personal Health Decisions versus Government Covid Pandemic Orders: Which Should Take Precedence?** Masks and social distancing requirements have been imposed by governmental bodies at all levels. Please follow the guidelines in the essay rubric to answer this question. Feel free to express your own personal experience with the various mandates.

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT: ANGELA JOHNSON [AJOHNSON@JASOCAL.ORG](mailto:AJOHNSON@JASOCAL.ORG)**

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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.

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### Additional Information

#### 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 & Timeline:

- June 1, 2022: Winning student will be notified
- The winning student will be invited to attend an Old Courthouse Society Board meeting, date TBD, at the Old Orange County Courthouse in Santa Ana where the check will be presented.
- JA of Orange County will post a picture of the check presentation, along with the name of the winner on social media.

**Questions and essays can be sent to: Angela Johnson, Junior Achievement of Orange County Development Director, [ajohnson@jasocal.org](mailto:ajohnson@jasocal.org)**