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Dear School Counselor/Administrator and/or Community Partner:

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee of the Rockland County Bar Association is pleased to announce two scholarships in the third annual Juneteenth Essay Scholarship Contest.

This contest is open to all senior year high school students who either reside in Rockland County or attend high school in Rockland County. This year, the student with the winning essay will be guaranteed a scholarship of at least \$750. The second place winner will be guaranteed a scholarship of at least \$500.

Through the essay prompt, the Juneteenth Essay Scholarship Contest encourages applicants to think critically about the importance of Juneteenth in our nation's history and through to the present.

Please note that the essay submissions are due online by 11:59 pm on May 2, 2025 and the winners are required to attend RCBA's Installation Dinner being held on June 18, 2025 at 5:00 pm at Dominican University's Granito Center to accept the scholarship award.

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Please use the link or the QR code below to access the essay contest prompt and application:



https://forms.gle/yB12WhXickwW19Ya9

Kindly circulate the Essay Contest information among your membership.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention and assistance.

Very truly yours,

Bridget Gauntlett, Esq.

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