



ONE SOUTHLAKE™

### **Scholarship Description**

Established in 2023 by One Southlake, a 501(c)3, history enrichment program, whose mission is to educate people about what it's like NOT to grow up in the United States through the stories of people who have immigrated here. The program creates a deeper appreciation of America and its history through the eyes of people who didn't grow up with the liberties and opportunities many of us take for granted. The One Southlake Scholarship provides college and technical school scholarships to exceptional students.

The One Southlake Scholarship is a one-time \$500 scholarship offered to two students in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Scholarships are awarded to students who plan to attend accredited undergraduate colleges and universities, or vocational/technical and trade schools.

### **Application Requirements**

- Application form required
- Essay required
- One Academic recommendation

### **To Apply Students must:**

- be enrolled as a full-time student
- be a legal citizen of the United States of America
- demonstrate academic potential and ability (not merely academic performance)
- submit application, recommendation and essay online by the due date of midnight, April 14th

### **Awarding of the scholarship:**

- Scholarship winners will be recognized at the senior awards ceremony 2023.
- A check will be presented to the student toward their continuing education.





**Pick one right, as outlined in the Bill of Rights of the U.S Constitution and discuss your role and responsibilities as a U.S citizen as it relates to that right as well as why and to what extent that right is important in a democracy.**

Essays should be between 500-800 words and should demonstrate an understanding of the Bill of Rights, particularly the right you have chosen to write about and what your role and personal responsibility is regarding that right. An exceptional essay will go beyond "dictionary definitions," of that right to show not only the student's understanding of the right, their responsibility in exercising the right, but also to what extent and why that particular right is important to a successful democracy. Specific examples, and well-researched facts should be combined with students' own observations and experiences. A good essay will demonstrate how this right is not just an abstract idea, but also a part of people's everyday actions and responsibilities.

**OR**

**Analyze the influence of socialism on the economy of Venezuela in the last thirty years. Discuss the topic by providing specific examples of how Venezuela moved from a free market economy to income redistribution and social welfare programs and how that move impacted both Venezuela's economy and the lives of the citizens of Venezuela.**

Essays should be between 500-800 words and demonstrate both an understanding of socialism and knowledge of the influence socialism has had on the economy of Venezuela in the last thirty years. An exceptional essay will include specific and well-researched examples of how Venezuela's move from a free market economy to income redistribution and social welfare programs affected the economy and the lives of the citizens of Venezuela.