

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

ESSAY DUE BY APRIL 3, 2023

This essay contest is open to any student residing in St. Joseph County. Three essays will be selected and awarded a scholarship. The winners will be recognized on Thursday, April 25, 2023, during the Human Rights Awareness Luncheon at the St. Joseph Public Library. Attendance of the awardee is required at the luncheon. A ticket for the awardee will be provided at no expense, along with an additional ticket for a parent or guardian to accompany the awardee. The first-place winner will read their winning essay at the luncheon.

First Place: \$2000.00 • Second Place: \$1500.00 • Third Place: \$1000.00

ESSAY TOPIC:

VOTING RIGHTS:

Is the Voting Act still needed? Why or why not

Criteria: 1 ½ pages to 2 pages typed, double-spaced, font size 12. Essays will be judged on content and how well the opinion is presented and developed.

REQUIRED: Student Information

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

REQUIRED: Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day phone: _____ Email: _____

Return completed form and essay to the South Bend Human Rights Commission office **by 4:30 p.m., Monday, April 3, 2023.** For more information, please contact our office.

You may submit the essay via mail, email, fax, or by dropping it off to:

South Bend Human Rights Commission
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Phone 574-235-9355/Fax 574-235-9803/ humanrights@southbendin.gov