



SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FOR A 2022 MARIN COUNTY GRADUATE

The Novato Republican Women, Federated is offering a college scholarship to high school seniors living in Marin County who will be entering college in the fall of 2022. First prize is \$1,500 and second prize is \$1,000.

The award will be granted on the basis of an essay. We ask for grade point average, and scholastic and extracurricular accomplishments as an enhancement to the application. A high school transcript is required. Essays must include a title and bibliography, and direct quotes should be identified in footnotes. Please pay attention to the essay evaluations stated on the application form.

Essay topic: Write an essay of 500 - 700 words exploring the following:

Civil Rights Tenets vs. Critical Race Theory

Consider the philosophies evident in the Emancipation Proclamation, the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the US Constitution as well as the Civil Rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s on the one hand, and the tenets of Critical Race Theory on the other. Which doctrine do you feel would produce a more peaceful, more harmonious, less divisive society and why? Include consideration of how the Founders' emphasis on equality and the rights of the individual should inform this discussion.

Please footnote your sources. Below are a few to consider, but we encourage you to do your own research.

Civil Rights Tenets:

- Declaration of Independence in Congress, July 1, 1776: A transcription at <https://bit.ly/3EUvakQ>
- The United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights, Amendments 13, 14, 15 and the Emancipation Proclamation: www.archives.gov
- Individualism and the Founding Fathers: <https://bit.ly/3s21I8G>
- Equality--discussion on Founders' meaning: <https://bit.ly/3pMKQjy>
- MLK I Have a Dream Speech: <https://bit.ly/3IT3fEj>
- Civil Rights Act of 1964: <https://bit.ly/31HTeZS>
- Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, 347 US 483: <https://bit.ly/3DGYg5L>

Critical Race Theory:

- What is Critical Race Theory: <https://bit.ly/3EZswKg>
- Critical Race Theory Fight: <https://bit.ly/33akeBl>
- CRT Briefing Book: <https://bit.ly/31RLOtN>

TO APPLY: Completed application must be received by March 31, 2022. No late submissions will be considered.

Application must include the essay, completed application and high school transcript.

Download the application at: www.NovatoRWF.org. Complete the application and e-mail it along with your essay and high school transcript to novrepwomen@gmail.com.

Or print and Mail to: NRWF at P.O. Box 771, Novato, CA 94948.

The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college once the student winner provides NRWF with their student ID number and a physical address of the school's financial office.

For further information, please contact novrepwomen@gmail.com.

NOVATO REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED

Student Name _____ School _____

Address _____, CA Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

Parents' Names _____ Phone or e-mail _____

Projected college major _____ GPA _____ (attach transcript)

Colleges applying to _____

If I win, I consent to NRWF advertising my award in the NRWF newsletter and local media

Academic & School Service Awards _____

Student Body or Leadership Positions: _____

Community Involvement or Service: _____

Athletic Participation: _____

Music, Drama, other Performance Activities: _____

Club or other Activities: _____

Employment (summer or part-time): _____

How did you hear about our scholarship? _____

Essay Evaluation Criteria:

1.) Answers the prompt 2.) Content 3.) Quality (grammar/punctuation/structure/title/bibliography 4.) Originality

Please attach your essay and be prepared to forward an electronic copy if requested.