

Martin's Pond Community Pride Scholarship 2020

Martin's Pond Scholarship Committee
c/o Town Hall
235 North Street
North Reading, MA 01864

The Martin's Pond Association is proud to offer at least one \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior from the Martin's Pond neighborhood in North Reading towards the pursuit of college or trade school. In the spirit of community pride, neighbors fully funded this award.

The scholarship will be awarded based on a submitted essay. Essays will be judged based on honesty, integrity, thoughtfulness, respect for the environment, and neighborhood pride. Writing form may also be used to judge essays.

An email of the essay and the application must be received by Wednesday, April 22, 2020.

Email to: Janet Nicosia at MartinsPondNR@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation via email that your submission was received. Questions may be directed to Janet via email or call or text 978-500-3161.

See Rules on page 2.

Applicant Information Required:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School planning on attending/major if known: _____

School you are graduating from: _____

Rules:

- The student must be a permanent resident of the North Reading Martin's Pond neighborhood defined as: living on Burroughs Road or any of the streets accessed by Burroughs Road, or living on any of the streets off the west side of Main Street (Route 28) north of Burroughs Road.
- The scholarship will be awarded to the student upon *proof of enrollment* in a college or trade school program, and must be accessed by February of 2021. A certificate will be presented at the student's high school graduation ceremony.
- The Scholarship Sub-Committee will judge the essays without being informed of the name of the applicant or the school they will be attending.
- Please submit essay typed in 12 point Times New Roman Font, double spaced, and containing 500 to 1,000 words

Applicant Signature (required):

Your signature above attests that you understand and accept the rules

Essay

Choose one of the following essay questions and submit your essay along with a scanned and signed completed copy of this form. Essay can be submitted in Microsoft Word or PDF. Remember, essays will be judged based on honesty, integrity, thoughtfulness, respect for the environment, and neighborhood pride. Writing form may also be used to judge essays.

Essay Questions (choose one):

Tell us about a memory related to Martin's Pond that is important to you and that you expect you will remember your whole life? Why is it important?

How long have you lived in the Martin's Pond community? What is it like living in this community and what are you most proud of if someone were to ask you what it's like to live here?

If you had the authority and resources, what type of neighborhood activities would you like to establish at Martin's Pond?

Scholarship Committee consists of neighborhood residents with no relatives eligible for the award.
