

Jocelyn Starr Memorial Scholarship

Essay Writing Award

Award: The winner of the essay will receive one scholarship of \$1,500.

Task: Write a 1,000 word (4 pages) essay on:

- *How completing the M12 program has/will continue to change my life.*

Process: Complete and hand in the essay by May 29, 2020 along with your application and proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution.

Further Information: The selection committee members will judge your essay using the following rubric:

Criteria	Level 5-4	Level 4-3	Level 3-2	Level 1-0	SCORE
Effort and Originality	The essay is complete with an abundance of effort and offers very thoughtful ideas that are well supported.	The essay is complete with acceptable effort and offers ideas that are supported.	The essay could use more effort, as some of the ideas may need additional support.	The essay shows little to no effort, and ideas may be too vague.	
Coherence (Essay format)	All ideas are presented in a clear and effective order. Transitions between ideas are natural and effective.	Most of the ideas follow a logical progression. There is an attempt to create transitions between ideas.	The ideas in the essay are hard to follow. No transitions between ideas are used.	There is no attempt to organize the ideas within the essay.	
Conventions	There are little to no grammatical, mechanical, punctuation, or spelling errors.	There are only a few grammatical, mechanical, punctuation, or spelling errors.	Grammatical, mechanical, punctuation, or spelling errors interrupt the flow of the work.	Grammatical, mechanical, punctuation, or spelling errors make the essay unreadable.	
Total Marks:					/15