

WEST BROOKFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

P.O. BOX 372

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01585



2019

WEST BROOKFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP

The West Brookfield Historical Commission is pleased to announce its 8th annual scholarship in the amount of \$2000 that will be awarded to a graduating senior.

This award is made possible through the J Irving and Jane L England Charitable Trust.

This year the Commission has expanded its eligibility to all students residing in West Brookfield, including those attending Quaboag Regional High School, school- choice students, home schooled students, and independent school students.

Application Criteria:

Students must be planning to attend either a two-year college with intent to a transfer to a four-year college or a four-year college or a university program. The Commission will show preference to study plans with concentration on History and History-related areas. Major or minors may include Political Science, Social Studies, Anthropology, Archaeology, Historical Preservation, and Museum Studies, and Education in these related fields.

Applicants must submit a brief essay based on one of the Notable Persons or Significant Places listed below to the West Brookfield Historical Commission. Essays will be judged on content, organization, accuracy, grammar, and must include all references. All submissions must be researched and written by the student.

How did the Person or Place impact life in West Brookfield?

Notable Persons

Significant Places

John Pynchon	Foster Hill
Charles Merriam	Quaboag River
J. Irving England	The Rock House

Essay must be 500-750 words, using one-inch margins, Times New Roman, 12 point, single spaced (1-2 pages) Please include an MLA format bibliography of *your own* resources used to research your essay. (E.g. If you use Wikipedia for one resource, note only the Wikipedia URL- not the resources the contributor utilized.)

The Scholarship will be paid to the recipient upon successfully completing their first semester of college, after proof of completion and enrollment in second semester courses are submitted to the Historical Commission. Essays will be submitted to post box above or by email as PDF attachment to: info@westbrookfield.org Subject line Attn: Scholarship

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Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____

College or University : _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Have you participated in any Community Service projects? Please list below:

Dates	Organization	Description of Service	Supervisor
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Career Plans:

Please return completed application with essay on or before April 1, 2019 to:
West Brookfield Historical Commission Scholarship Committee
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