

January 14, 2016

Do you have a student who could use \$2,000 for college who has written an outstanding term paper??

Once again the Hackley Public Library and the Robinson Family invite teachers of English and all areas of the social studies to submit student work for the annual John W. and Ruth V. Robinson Essay in the Humanities awards. Please feel free to copy the enclosed rule sheets.

This contest awards cash scholarships of **\$2,000, \$1,500, and \$1,000** for essays written by **Muskegon County** 11th or 12th grade students as part of a regular classroom assignment. **Teachers may submit essays on or before March 4, 2016.**

The essays **must be submitted by a teacher as representative** of the best work done by his/her students for a high school class. Teachers may submit more than one essay, but are encouraged to be selective and should not send 25 or more essays written for a class assignment. Essays must include documentation of sources consulted. It is often helpful to the judges to enclose a copy of your assignment.

These significant awards are presented in the form of a check to each winner at their school's awards assembly. The award may be used to meet whatever need the winner determines – books, fees, tuition, housing, transportation, uniforms, technology or another need.

The secondary schools in Muskegon County are producing young writers of the highest caliber. With your assistance, we can assure that their quality work is recognized and rewarded. Thank you for once again taking the time to encourage our youth. Please feel free to call Kimberly Dershem if you have any questions, 231-722-7276 ext. 222.

Sincerely,



Martha Ferriby, Director

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