
ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS!

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Announces the

Annual James Monroe Scholarship Award

The James Monroe Memorial Foundation offers high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to win one of three scholarship awards by entering our Scholarship Award Writing Competition. The 2002 topic is:

"James Monroe & Homeland Defense"

Possible subtopics may include but are not limited to:

1. His heroism in the War for Independence
2. His intelligence gathering activities for Governor Thomas Jefferson in the War for Independence
2. His skill as Secretary of State and Secretary of War in turning around the War of 1812
3. His effort as President to rebuild the Navy, and his program to establish strong defenses around the perimeter of the nation, e.g., what we now call Ft. Monroe.

- The applying student must be a junior or senior in a public, private or home-school high school program.
- The first page of the submission should include the following information: first and last name, title of paper, grade, name of high school, state, phone number, address, and e-mail address.
- The paper may or may not be an assigned part of a formal class or registered home school assignment.
- The paper must be between 1000-1500 words in length.
- The paper must be appropriately documented with either footnotes or endnotes and a bibliography.
- All submissions must be original work.
- The paper must be submitted via e-mail as an MS Word attachment to: Scholarship@MonroeFoundation.org
- All entries will be judged by a panel of distinguished Monroe scholars and specialists. The decision of the judges will be final.
- In accordance with our sponsor, any student under 18 must have their parent or guardian print, sign and return the Virtualology Consent form. <http://www.virtualology.com/consent/>
- All questions regarding the competition should be directed via e-mail to: Scholarship@MonroeFoundation.org

--SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS--

1st Place **\$1,000** 2nd Place **\$750** 3rd Place **\$500**

Send in your submission! Contest Concludes April 1, 2002

All submissions must be received electronically by April 1, 2002 to be considered in the competition. Winners will be selected and notified by Monday, April 15th. There will be an Award Presentation at the James Monroe Museum & Memorial Library in Fredericksburg, VA Saturday, April 27th with a second presentation at a prestigious location on 5th President James Monroe's birthday, Sunday, April 28th. All winning entries will be posted on the website.

The panel will review all submissions for strength of thesis, clarity, research applicability, style, creativity and treatment of the chosen topic. The paper should be reflective, demonstrating hard work, sound judgment, and sensitivity to the complexities of the subject's issues. The paper should contain very few errors, none of which serves to undermine the effectiveness of the paper for well-informed readers.

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