December 10, 2020

To: High School Principals
From: Steve Downer, MMUA
Re: Scholarship Program

This is to re-introduce the MMUA ‘Tom Bovitz Memorial Scholarship Award.’ The scholarship fund totals $5,000. It will be split four ways, and awarded to $2,000 first, $1,500 second, $1,000 third and $500 fourth place essay contest winners who plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution. High school seniors are eligible to enter the essay contest. Essays are to be original and from 500 to 750 words, typed and double-spaced. Guidelines are attached.

The local governing body of the utility (or its designee) will make the initial selection. Every MMUA member may then enter one essay to the state contest. Entries are due to MMUA by April 15, 2020. A committee of MMUA staff and members will select the winners. MMUA plans to announce the winners in mid-May.

Please call if you have any questions or concerns. On behalf of the MMUA, its board of directors, and our member cities/utilities, I thank you for making this scholarship opportunity known to your students and staff.

Attachments:
Program Guidelines
Entry Form