

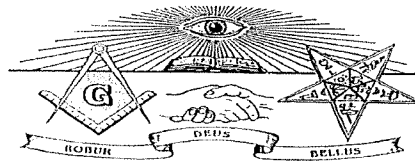
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Nina Neely Scholarship Essay and Awards Contest-Guidelines for Year 2026

Sis. Brittani N. Lyles, National Education Director

Essay Topic: Should Schools Teach Financial Literacy To Students?

Requirements: Applicants must be a graduating senior in 2026.

I. Essay Format and Specific Instructions:

- a. Prepare the essay with two (2) covers – (do not fold).
 - The first cover should be the Scholarship Awards Application form provided.
 - The second cover should have the essay topic only, typed and centered in the middle of the page.
- b. The applicant's name must not appear on any page except the Scholarship Awards Application.
- c. The essay must be typewritten, font-Times New Roman, font size-12pt., double-spaced, 8.5x11" paper, and with all margins at least 1-inch wide.
- d. Essay must consist of two separate complete pages in length.
- e. Staple the essay and cover pages together in the upper left-hand corner. Do not use any type of cover or binders.

II. Evaluation of Essays:

All essays will be judged by an impartial panel of evaluators, including public school teachers, on the following:

- Content - (Write on complete topic-not a portion of it)
- Grammatical structure, spelling and neatness
- Originality of thought

III. Notification of Awards:

Scholarship winners will be notified and the award amount payable by check. Payable in the name of the Scholarship winner and mailed directly to the student.

IV. Deadline for Submission:

All essays must be completed and postmarked on or before March 2, 2026.

Mail to: Reformed Universal Masonic Brotherhood and OES, Inc.

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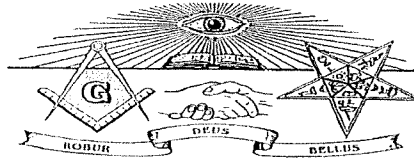
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2026 Nina Neely Scholarship Essay Contest

Attention High School Seniors

Reformed Universal Masonic Brotherhood and Order of the Eastern Star, Inc. will award a first, second and third place scholarship to winners of our annual essay contest. Award amounts may vary by State. Amounts shown are minimum.

1st Place: \$1,000.00 2nd Place: \$600.00 3rd Place: \$400.00

Essay Topic: *Should Schools Teach Financial Literacy To Students?*

Deadline: March 2, 2026

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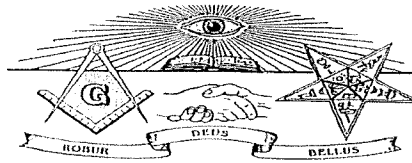
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Essay Scholarship Contest Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ - _____ Age _____

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

Grade in School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____ Graduation Date: _____

What College or University do you plan to attend? _____

Address of College/University: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

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Contact Person: _____