

Inverness Chapter 1773 WOTM

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MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY APPLICATION

**DUE: FEBRUARY 28, 2021 (**AWARD AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED)

The Women of the Moose Chapter 1773 Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce its annual Medical Essay Contest.

The Essay Contest is open to Citrus County (FL) High School Seniors and graduates of Citrus County (FL) schools who have already graduated high school and are currently in college (prior residency must be verified through official high school transcripts) and currently enrolled and/or attending medical-related classes for any degree within the medical field. High School Seniors must have a 2021 graduation date.

The 2021 essay theme is “Why you chose to go into the medical field”, and should include your area of medical focus.

Essays must be submitted by Citrus County high school students in grade 12 during the calendar year 2020-21 with graduation date of 2021. Only one entry per student, and entry must be the work of only one student.

Essays should be in the form of one of the following:

- a five-minute video;

- a five-minute audio;

- or a 500-to 1,000-word written essay.

Submissions that do not meet the requirements, or that exceed it, will be disqualified. Essays, a completed Essay Contest Entry Form signed by both the student entering the essay contest and their parent, and the entrant’s current high school transcripts are to be submitted electronically to kimberlykelly@tampabay.rr.com and received by Sunday, February 28, 2021.

All essays must be the original work of the student whose name is listed on the submission form. Plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification. Value of scholarship to be determined by fundraising through the contest deadline.

The essay winner(s) will be chosen and will receive a monetary scholarship, and will be announced/presented at the winners’ respective 2021 Senior Awards Night high school event. The value of the scholarship will be determined by fundraising efforts through the contest deadline.

All entries become the property of the WOTM Inverness Chapter 1773. Winning essay may be reprinted in its entirety or in part in various printed publications or online, including a photograph of the student.

For more information, or to receive an official essay contest packet, contact WOTM Inverness Chapter 1773 Scholarship Committee Chairman Kimberly Kelly at kimberlykelly@ tampabay.rr.com.

## FORMAT

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1. in the form of a 5-minute video
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3. in the form of a 500-1,000 word written essay.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| ITEM | INFORMATION |
| STUDENT INFORMATION |  |
| NAME |  |
| SCHOOL |  |
| GRADE |  |
| HOME PHONE NUMBER |  |
| E-MAIL |  |
| MAILING ADDRESS |  |
| CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE |  |

CHECKLIST:

* Entry form completely filled out
* Essay Included: “Why I Chose to Go Into the Medical Field,” (include medical focus area)
* Entry form signed by student and parent (if applicable)
* Current school transcripts included

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| **Parent/Guardian Signature:** | **Date:** |

**☐** I (the parent or guardian) understand that checking (clicking) this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document.

I attest that the attached Community Service Scholarship essay contest entry is my own work and meets all the requirements of the contest.

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| **Student Signature:** | **Date:** |

**☐** I (the student) understand that checking (clicking) this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document.