

Commonwealth Governor's School Leadership Scholarship



V. Earl Dickinson was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates in 1972 and served the Commonwealth until his retirement in 2001. Delegate Dickinson was instrumental in transforming the Commonwealth Governor's School from a dream to a reality.

Purpose: To award scholarship money in the amount of \$1000.00 to one Senior as a Grand prize Winner. Additionally, two other seniors will each be awarded \$500.00 or \$250.00 scholarships. All awards will be based on the evaluation of a leadership essay.

Essay Prompt: Joan of Arkansas. Queen Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Babe Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Mash up a historical figure with a new time period, environment, location, or occupation, and tell their story.

Procedure: 1) All CGS Seniors whose families joined the CGS-PTO by January 30th, 2017 are eligible to enter an essay.

2) Essay deadline is **April 10th, 2017** before midnight. Submit your entry in the following manner:

- a) A cover page that includes your name, date and CGS site.
- b) At least 2 but no more than a 2 1/2 pages, double-spaced word document essay.
- c) Use 1 inch margins, Times New Roman, font size 12.
- d) Use a separate page to document references, if used. Please use MLA format

3) Participants should email their essay to Sarah Chase at **sbreedin@gmail.com**. Put your name and CGS-Essay in the subject line of your e-mail. Please send your entry as an attachment to an e-mail. You should receive an email confirmation upon receipt.

4) Awardees will be selected by the PTO Scholarship committee and will be announced at the senior recognition.

5) The scholarship committee made up of CGS-PTO parents will select the scholarship winners.

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