

# Official Entry Form

(Both pages to be printed, completed, and mailed to the individual and address shown)

## LCDR Hugh R. McCabe Presidential Scholarship Competition

Contestant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Contestant's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if other than Mailing Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, City, State) \_\_\_\_\_

Check ☒ School Information: ☐ Senior High School - If Yes, Current Grade: ☐ Senior  
☐ Junior  
☐ Sophomore  
☐ Community College – If Yes, Current Year: ☐ First  
☐ Second  
☐ College/University - If Yes, Current Grade: ☐ Senior  
☐ Junior  
☐ Sophomore  
☐ Freshman



☐ Trade/Vocational School – Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contestant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (MI) (Last)

Sponsor's Relationship to the Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

### Define Sponsor's Current Status with the USS Forrestal Association, Inc.

1. A **Current** USS Forrestal Association Member? ☐ No ☐ Yes Member # \_\_\_\_\_

2. A **Former** USS Forrestal Association Member? ☐ No ☐ Yes Member # \_\_\_\_\_

3. If a **Former** USS Forrestal Association Member, is the Member Deceased? ☐ No ☐ Yes

3a. If a **Former** Member is not Deceased, he/she cannot be a Sponsor.

3b. Name(s), Relationship(s), Contact Information for Witness(es) to relationship in 3, above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. An individual who died while Honorably serving aboard USS Forrestal? ☐ No ☐ Yes

4a. If Yes, Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4b. Name(s), Relationship(s), Contact Information for Witness(es) to 4a (above):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Sponsor or the  
Witness(es) to the Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor or the  
Witness(es) to the Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed Form and the Essay to: **Mr. Robert Zakian, 47 Woodside Meadow Rd., York, ME 03909**. This Entry Form and the Entered Essay must be postmarked by July 15, 2024.

# USS Forrestal Scholarship Competition Details

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### A. ENTRY GUIDELINES:

1. The Essay entered must be legibly written, typed, or printed on one side of an 8 ½ X 11" sheet of paper.
2. The Essay entered must be Headed/Entitled with the correct Theme/Subject.
3. The Essay entered must be more words in length than the Minimum Number of Words stipulated and fewer words in length than the Maximum Number of Words stipulated.
4. The Essay entered must be accompanied by a *Separate Sheet* with the Entrant's Full Name, Full Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, School Name (or "Home Schooled") and Location (City, State), and his/her current Grade or "High School Graduate." **None** of this information is to be included within, upon, or attached to the submitted Essay Entry, itself.

### B. 2024 CONTEST DETAILS:

1. For 2024, the Monetary Award Levels are: *First Place* is \$5,000.00; *Second Place* is \$3,000.00; and *Third Place* is \$2,000.00.
2. The Essay Theme for 2024 is "**What Would You Do To Promote American Pride To The Youth Of Our Country?**" The *Minimum* Number of Words required is **250** and the *Maximum* Number of Words allowed is **500**.
3. All Scholarship Competition Entries must be Postmarked by July 15, 2024 and mailed to the Forrestal Scholarship Competition Manager, Mr. Robert Zakian, 47 Woodside Meadow Rd., York, ME 03909.

### C. ESSAY JUDGING:

1. Three (3) Judges will independently read and score every one of the entries. The authors of the entries will be totally unknown to the Judges.
2. The Essays will be Scored as follows:
  - 2a) 0-30 Points for **ORIGINALITY**.
  - 2b) 0-30 Points for **CONTENT**.
  - 2c) 0-30 Points for **ACCURACY**.
  - 2d) 0-10 Points for **GRAMMAR/SPELLING**.
3. A *combined* (2a+2b+2c+2d) *Minimum Score* of 80 or above is required to qualify for any award.
4. Judging will be completed and the Winner(s) announced by no later than August 15, 2024.

### D. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

1. Scholarship Awards can be used for a 4-Year Undergraduate College or University, a 2-Year Community College, or a Technical/Vocational School.
2. Once the USS Forrestal Association, Inc. Scholarship Chairman has announced the First, Second, and Third Place Winners, the Forrestal Association's Secretary/Treasurer shall prepare and mail Award Checks in the appropriate amounts directly to the Winners.
3. Scholarship Award Winners agree to allow the USS Forrestal Association, Inc. to publish their essay and their current photo which they will provide upon request.
4. The USS Forrestal Association, Inc. Scholarship Chairman can be contacted by email at [rjzake@aol.com](mailto:rjzake@aol.com).