

MUSKINGUM COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ESSAY CONTEST 2024

The 2024 Law Day theme “Voices of Democracy” recognizes that in democracies, the people rule. For nearly 250 years, Americans have expressed their political views and wishes by speaking their minds and voting in elections. In 2024, the United States will hold its 60th presidential election, and Americans will address fundamental questions about democracy and the rule of law.

To call public attention to the principles and practices of law and justice in the United States, the Muskingum County Bar Association is sponsoring an essay contest open to 2024 graduates of Muskingum County high schools.

Essays must address the above topic and should be 500-1000 words in length. Quality is more important than quantity. The essays should be in 12-point font and double-spaced. A cover page must include the student's name, home address, contact number and high school.

College Scholarships of \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded to the top 3 entrants. Contact Chairperson Susan J. Montgomery McDonald (740-452-7555 or mcdonald.susan@zanesvillelaw.com) with questions.

Awards will be given at a public ceremony commemorating Law Day, to be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2024 in the Muskingum County Common Pleas Large Courtroom, Courthouse.

Essays must be emailed to the Muskingum County Community Foundation, Scholarship Central, scholarshipcentral@mccf.org, and be received no later than Friday, March 22, 2024.

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