



2021 STAR-SPANGLED BANNER FLAG HOUSE SCHOLAR AWARD

Living Through a Historic Moment

The ninth annual Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Scholar Award will be given this year on Flag Day, June 14th, 2021. The Flag House will award the Flag House Scholarship for \$1,812.00 to a Maryland high school senior to put toward the college of their choice. A panel of judges will anonymously review each submission and select the winner. Please read the contest rules and response prompt carefully before submitting your entry.

RULES

1. Essay must be no more than 350 words.
2. Essay must be submitted online - flaghouse.org/scholarship-legacy/scholar-award
3. Essay must answer the question posed.
4. The winner must be a Maryland high school senior and able to travel to Baltimore to read their essay aloud at the Flag House on June 14, 2021. This requirement will be determined by COVID-19 public health and safety guidelines.
5. The scholarship will only be paid directly to the winner's college of choice.

Submissions will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 26, 2021.

PROMPT

Private letters, diaries, and personal artifacts are used by historians to learn about individuals' experiences during a historically significant event. Have you been journaling, curating a collection of masks that match your aesthetic, creating online content, or otherwise documenting your life during the COVID-19 pandemic? Write a journal entry detailing your experience of the pandemic. Include cited facts from news clips, newspapers, or scientific articles that could be used as a primary source for future historians. If you would like to include these as supplements to your essay, please upload them as a PDF file in the appropriate field below. We have provided an example of a primary source in the Flag House's museum collection and resources for analyzing primary documents that you can access while crafting your response.

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