

2022

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER FLAG HOUSE SCHOLAR AWARD & ESSAY CONTEST

This year, the tenth annual Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Scholar Award will be given on Flag Day, June 14, 2022. 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. 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, 2022. 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.

PROMPT:

As a widow in the early 19th century, Mary Pickersgill's decision to establish a flag-making business and her successes as president of the Impartial Female Humane Society, a women's advocacy organization, characterized **entrepreneurship, courage, resourcefulness, and intelligence**. Read the linked brief histories about Mary and the other women in her household and write an essay of no more than 350 words recognizing a woman who, to you, exemplifies these traits and has overcome barriers to achieve success in their profession.

SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL

4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 18, 2022

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