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2020 EDWARD F. CHACKER ESSAY CONTEST

\$1,000 College Scholarship

will be awarded to a Philadelphia High School Junior or Senior
(Public, Private, Parochial or Charter School)
who writes the winning essay on the question:

**What should new citizens know
about the importance of the right to
vote in America and the role it plays
in our rights and responsibilities as
U.S. citizens?**

Entries must be received by **Friday, April 24, 2020** at 5:00 p.m.

Essays will be judged on merit, with adherence to the above theme being a **significant** criterion for judging. Essays should be **at least 1,000 words** and typed or printed legibly. Please include your name, address, telephone number and school on a cover sheet accompanying your essay. Essay titles will not count toward the word requirement.

Email essays to Dawn Petit at dpetit@philabar.org with the subject line
“Essay Contest.”

*The winner will read their winning essay at the Naturalization
Ceremony at the Federal Courthouse in Philadelphia on
Friday, May 1, 2020.*

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