League of Women Voters of Johnson County
Scholarship Essay Contest 2013
Entry Form

Essay Contest Rules:

- Applicants must be
    - currently enrolled in an accredited high school in Johnson County
    - a senior 19 years of age or younger
- An original essay of not more than 500 words (word processed and double-spaced) must be submitted /postmarked no later than midnight, Friday, February 1, 2013.
- Essays will not be returned to the applicant.
- Essays can be submitted
    - in Word or PDF document format as an attachment to an email addressed to LWVJoCo@yahoo.com
    - in printed form mailed to League of Women Voters of Johnson County, P.O. Box 13491, Overland Park, KS 66282

    Please do not include your name on any part of the essay other than the cover sheet.
- The essay must address the question below:
    How do campaign finance laws and recent Supreme Court decisions affect the election process?
- A committee of judges from the membership of LWV Jo Co will select the winning essay subject to the approval of the Board.
- The prize money will be paid directly to the educational institution determined by the contest winner.
- The winner of the scholarship essay contest will be notified no later than March 30, 2013. The administration of the high school will be notified shortly thereafter.
- The winner will be expected to read the essay at the annual Making Democracy Work Award Program and Brunch sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Johnson County on Saturday, May 4, 2013.
- The winning essay will also be published in the monthly newsletter of the LWV Jo Co as well as posted on the LWV Jo Co website.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____   Email: _____

School: _____

Teacher and/or Principal: _____

I certify that the attached essay is a result of my own research and original thinking and is free of plagiarism. Anything quoted is appropriately credited to its author(s). I give LWV Jo Co permission to reproduce this essay, in part or in full, in its printed materials or on its website without additional financial or other compensation. NOTE: A parent must also sign below if the essayist is under 18.

Student Signature: _____   Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____   Date: _____