#### 2016 RUFFIANS MOTORCYLE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

(A Masonic Motorcycle Club)

This contest is open to all DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls, whose Chapter, Bethel or Assembly are located in either Los Angeles or Orange Counties, who will be entering college or a vocational school in the Summer or Fall 2016.

This is a onetime \$500.00 scholarship.

Topic: "Which Constitutional Amendment means the most to you and why?"

Length: Your essay should have no fewer than 1000 words and no more than 1250 words.

Form: The essay must be in English and should be typed or prepared on a computer or word processor, using black type in a non-script font no smaller than 12 point or larger than 14 point. It should be double spaced and typed on one side of a good quality 8 ½ by 11 paper. Handwritten essays will be disqualified. A limited vision student may use a tape recorder or very large type. A written transcript must be included, as well as a teacher's or physician's letter attesting to the student's special need.

Each essay must have a title page listing the following:

- Applicant's full name
- Applicant's Masonic Youth Group affiliation
- Masonic Youth Group address
- Name of Masonic Youth Group Leader and contact information.
- Essays without the above information will be disqualified
- Each essay must be accompanied by a signed statement of the Masonic Youth Group Leader that the applicant has had at least a 75% attendance record for the preceding year, including excused absences.
- Each applicant may submit only one essay

Entries become the property of the Ruffians Motorcycle Club and cannot be returned.

Content: No specific name or title of anyone you associate with, in the Masonic bodies, can be used in the essay.

Bibliography: Essay must have a bibliography listing of all references utilized. Internet resources, if used, should be cited in similar format to that used for printed resources. Add the electronic address used to access the document as supplementary information. Any essay with information copied directly from sources without using quotes will be DISQUALIFIED. All essays must be the applicant's original work. You must sign and date the essay at the bottom right-hand corner of the bibliography page. That signature is an assurance from you that you did the work.

Judging: The essays will be judged by the members of the Club. Each essay will be judged based on adherence to essay topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and neatness.

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than April 29, 2016 and sent to

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### APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name:
Organization:
Organization Address:
Youth Leader Name:
Youth Leader Contact Information:
I, undersigned applicant, have read the essay rules and agree to abide by them and the decision of the Ruffians Motorcycle Club in awarding the scholarship.
Applicant's Signature

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#### STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

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(Please Print)
Title
Attest that
has had a minimum 75% attendance record for the preceding year,
including excused absences.
Signed