



**New England Association  
for College Admission Counseling**

*Opening Doors to Higher Education in New England*

## **NEACAC Annual Essay Contest for Juniors and Seniors**

High school juniors and seniors from NEACAC-member schools in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont are invited to submit an **essay (500 word limit)** on the following topic:

***Describe a counselor, teacher, or coach who has had the greatest influence on your decision to attend college. How has this individual impacted your future? What will you do in college or beyond that will make a difference in your community?***

Essays may be submitted online through **April 1, 2022**.

One student winner from each state will be awarded a **\$1,000 scholarship**. Priority will be given to applicants who hold an identity that has been historically excluded from higher education.

Visit <https://bit.ly/2uEuNfg> or scan the QR code to be brought to the website and application link!



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