

# Local Scholarship Awarded by Marathon and Lower Keys Association of REALTORS®

February 21, 2019

Guidance Counselors & High School Seniors

We are happy to announce our Scholarship Essay contest for all High School Seniors who live in the Middle or the Lower Keys. The Marathon and Lower Keys Association of Realtors, will award four (4) \$1,500.00 essay contest winners. This essay contest is open to all graduating seniors, whether they are homeschooled, or attend any public or private high school. The only requirement is they must live between Layton and Saddlebunch Key. Tap into your creative muse and enter!

1. Essay must be typed.
2. Essay must be double-spaced.
3. Essay must have 500 words or less on the topic:  
“How do you perceive REALTORS® as being an asset to the economy and to our Community?”
4. See enclosed “helpful hints” for those who want to win.

All essays must be accompanied by the official essay cover form, and must be submitted to the Association office, located at 5800 #15 Overseas Hwy, Marathon, FL 33050, located in Gulfside Village, no later than Monday April 15th, 2019. They can be emailed to [CEO@MLKAR.com](mailto:CEO@MLKAR.com), mailed, faxed to 305-743-4679 or delivered personally.

If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Carter at:

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# College Scholarship Essay Cover Form for Submission

Marathon and Lower Keys Association of REALTORS® Scholarship/Essay

IMPORTANT! You must complete this form and attach it to the top of your essay and submit no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to:

Marathon and Lower Keys Association of REALTORS®

5800 Overseas Hwy #15 Marathon, FL. 33050 [CEO@MLKAR.com](mailto:CEO@MLKAR.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor or Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

School Name / Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student or Parents E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Helpful Hints:**

- 1. Essay must be typed.**
- 2. Essay must be double spaced.**
- 3. Be concise. Essay must be 500 words or less.** How do you perceive Realtors® as being an asset to the economy and to our Community?
- 4. No personal references. No names of REALTORS, real estate companies, your name or your family's name on the essay.**
- 5. Strong opening sentences grab the reader's attention, like a good first impression when you meet someone.**
- 6. Using personal experience, or that of your family, in purchasing property, always makes the essay stronger.**
- 7. Good concluding paragraphs pull all the information together and make your major point stronger.**
- 8. Interview: Realtors, home insurance agents, home inspectors, appraisers, mortgage lenders, title companies, or real estate attorneys for additional information. They all participate in a successful real estate transaction.**
- 9. Your name should only appear on the official Essay Cover Form – not on the essay pages.**