



**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 trusted mentor (counselor, teacher, coach, or peer) who has had the greatest impact on your decision to attend college.***

***How has this individual supported your educational goals?  
Please reflect on their influence/effect on your college process.***

Essays may be submitted online through **April 1, 2023**.

One Winner from each state will be awarded a **\$1,000 scholarship** and one New England Overall Winner will be awarded a **\$2,000 scholarship**.

Priority will be given to applicants who hold an identity that has been historically excluded from higher education.

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



*For helpful tips on writing a winning essay, please read these [guidelines](#).*

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