

## HUMANISTS OF SARASOTA BAY, INC. (HUSBAY)

\$1,000 Scholarship Application for 2017

[www.HUSBAY.org](http://www.HUSBAY.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(city, state zip code)

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### Eligible Students:

College-bound public high school seniors who live in the Sarasota/Manatee County area and who subscribe to the following definition of Humanism:

**Humanism is a rational philosophy without theism or other supernatural beliefs and informed by science and motivated by compassion. Affirming the dignity of each human being, it supports liberty and opportunity consistent with social responsibility. Humanism derives the goals of life from human need and interest and asserts that humanity must take responsibility for its own destiny. Humanism is the belief that humans are a part of nature, that they developed as a result of evolutionary processes and that their values – ethical, political, social and economic – have their source in human experience and culture.**

### Contest Requirements:

- (1) An original essay, 750-1,000 words, typed and double spaced and professionally written on “**How Humanism shapes and defines my life**”.
- (2) Parent/guardian permission is required for a student under 18. The selected essay will be published in a membership communication, and the selected student shall meet with the Board of the Humanists of Sarasota Bay and its membership.
- (3) A one-paragraph autobiography, including personal interests, intended college major and career goals.
- (4) Copy of student’s driver’s license or a state-issued photo ID.

**NOTE: The qualifying student will be required to submit verification of college enrollment.**

**Neither members of HUSBAY nor any of the members of their families or relatives are eligible for the HUSBAY student scholarship.**

**Contest submission rules (DEADLINE: May 15, 2017; winner to be announced by June 1). Note: If you are 18 by May 1, parental permission not required.**

(1) Both must be emailed to husbay.org by May 15, 2017, by midnight on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

(2) Submissions must be in this order: application form with parent/guardian signature, if needed, essay, one-paragraph biography, and copy of driver's license or state issued ID).

**Parent/Guardian permission (REQUIRED IF NOT 18 BY MAY 1):**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to:  
(printed name of parent/guardian) (printed name of student)

- Enter this 2017 essay contest
- Have her/his essay published in a communication to membership.
- Meet with Board members and/or members.

(These requirements apply to all applicants.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent/guardian)

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(date)