

# Scholarships



The Marathon and Lower Keys Association of Realtors® is once again offering College Scholarships for our Graduating Seniors.

These scholarships are open to any Graduating Senior that resides between Layton and Saddlebunch Key regardless of where they attended school or if they are home schooled.

Essay must be typed, double spaced and must contain no more than 500 words on: “How do you perceive REALTORS® as being an asset to the economy and our community?”

Please check your High School website, or call the Marathon Association of Realtors® at 305-743-2485 for important essay guidelines prior to writing your essay. The deadline for submitting your essay is May 5th, 2017.

## **Scholarships to be Awarded:**

1st place \$750, 2nd place \$500 and 3rd place \$250



## Official Essay Cover Form for Submission

2017 Marathon and Lower Keys Association of REALTORS® Scholarship/Essay

Contest for High School Seniors

IMPORTANT! You must complete this form and attach it to the top of your essay before submitting it to the:

Marathon and Lower Keys Association of REALTORS®

5800 Overseas Hwy #15

Marathon, FL. 33050

[CEO@MLKAR.com](mailto:CEO@MLKAR.com)

DEADLINE MAY 5, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

February 9, 2017

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 \$750 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$500 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$250 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place essay finalists. 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 Friday May 5, 2017. 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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## 8 Helpful Tips for the Scholarship Winner

1. **Essay must be typed.**
2. **Essay must be double spaced.**
3. **Be concise. Essay must be 500 words or less.**
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 – no where on the essay pages.**