

# GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS AWARD PROGRAM

## Student Essay and Signature Page – *Please Print*

### Student Essay

#### Instructions for School Official:

- ✓ DO NOT RELEASE THE TOPIC OF THE ESSAY UNTIL ACTUAL ADMINISTRATION.
- ✓ A counselor or administrator must administer this task in a controlled setting.
- ✓ Nominee is not to receive any writing assistance to complete the essay.
- ✓ Nominee is not permitted to use resources/research the topic.
- ✓ Time allotted is one hour (timed), including planning.

**Instructions for Student:** Compose an essay on the following topic.

***If you were elected president in 2016, what issue would be at the top of your agenda to address in your first 100 days, and why?***

- ✓ You have one hour (timed) to complete your essay.
- ✓ The essay must be word processed, font size 12 and attached to this signature page.
- ✓ **Make sure your name and your school's name are at the top of the essay.**
- ✓ Sign below attesting that:
  - you have not received any writing assistance
  - you have **not** used any resources/researched the topic
  - your essay was completed within the one hour time limit at school
  - you had **no** prior knowledge of the topic.

**I certify that I received no assistance in writing the attached essay.**

Print Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Proctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time \_\_\_\_\_ End Time \_\_\_\_\_

Print Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***As Principal, I attest that I have reviewed this application upon its completion. It is ACCURATE and has all signatures and all materials noted in checklist above, and the selected student is in the top 5% of his/her class.***

Print Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### **CHECKLIST:**

- \_\_\_ 1. Official transcript (**with raised seal or school stamp, no photo copies**)
- \_\_\_ 2. First semester junior year courses with grades
- \_\_\_ 3. Original student essay, typed
- \_\_\_ 4. School's Profile
- \_\_\_ 5. This Signature Page

**Please refer all questions regarding the application process to:  
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