



NOTICE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Marija Bryant Scholarship Awards

Open to High School Juniors and Seniors

As a founding member of Norwalk Preservation Trust, Marija Bryant was a tireless advocate for historic preservation in Norwalk. She worked across political lines, emotional divides, and legal obstacles in the quest to preserve Norwalk's historic properties. We are honored to dedicate our annual high school scholarship competition in her memory.

Two scholarships of \$750.00 each will be awarded to a junior or senior of Norwalk High School, Brien McMahon High School, or Richard C. Briggs High School who meet the following requirements:

1. Submit no later than June 10, 2022, either
 - a) a typewritten essay of not more than 2,000 words, or
 - b) a visual presentation, work of art, or performance, or
 - c) a combination of the above that addresses some or all of these questions or subject areas:
 - Why is local history important?
 - Why is the preservation of historic districts important?
 - Why is restoration of historic landmarks and public understanding of them important?
 - How do historic buildings create a sense of community and contribute to the identity of a city?
 - What does the continued use of historic places and/or their re-purposing mean and why does it matter?
2. In responding to these questions, apply your experience and knowledge of the subject areas to a specific historic building or buildings, landmark, memorial, or historic district located in Norwalk. These areas may include, for example, the Norwalk Green Historic District, the Wall Street Historic District, or the South Norwalk Historic District.

The winning projects will be judged by Norwalk Preservation Trust and awarded to the top two applicants, regardless of which school they attend. Each work will be judged upon the basis of originality, quality of research, and comprehensiveness. The project may fulfill a community service requirement and could be suitable for reference on a student's resume. Applicants must be a current junior or senior student at one of the three Norwalk high schools. All winning applicants agree to share their project or essay at a NPT event to be determined. Winning applicants also agree that NPT may publish award winning projects on its website in connection with this Scholarship.

Email submissions no later than June 10, 2022 to: scholarship@norwalkpreservation.org

Norwalk Preservation Trust is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, whose mission is to protect our irreplaceable historic buildings and neighborhoods, landscapes, and streetscapes, by raising awareness, partnering with other organizations, and taking appropriate action when necessary. For more information, visit norwalkpreservation.org