

2021 MARY VANKIRK BUCHANAN SCHOLARSHIP

Newfield Central School seniors are invited to participate in an essay contest - the **MARY VANKIRK BUCHANAN SCHOLARSHIP**.

Rules for the contest follow:

1. **LENGTH:** Essays should be no fewer than 500 words and no more than 750 words.
2. **TOPIC:** ***"What American Citizenship Means to Me"***
3. **FORMAT:** Essays should be **typed and double-spaced** on one side of 8 ½ X 11 paper with margins of one inch on top, bottom, and left-hand side. Student's name is to appear on the lower right corner of the last page.
4. **SUBMISSION:** Submit two copies to the Principal on or before the due date.
5. **CRITERIA:** Originality, perceptiveness, organization, and readability will determine the winning paper.
6. **JUDGES:** One faculty member from the Social Studies Department and one from the English Department will read the essays and declare a winner. The judges are given a blind copy of the essays submitted and do not know who has written a particular paper.

The winner will be announced at Commencement. The award will be \$100.00.

The student entering the contest does not have to go on to further his/her education.

**Essays are to be turned in to Mrs. Capogrossi
by Friday, January 29.**