## Natick High School Essay Competition



Jeff Blocker

Natick High Students and Parents:

My name is Jeff Blocker and I am the Founder of Bean Harbor Advisors. I am the proud parent of graduating Natick High School Senior, Adam Blocker. As a way of honoring his achievement, I am sponsoring the "Natick School Spirit Essay Competition." As my son, Adam is not eligible to participate.

The winner will earn a merit-based endowment scholarship valued at \$40,000 over 4 years (\$10,000 per year average) for the student who meets and follows the rules to receive maximum assistance. All students Freshmen through Seniors should participate and all former graduates or in college students with a year or more ahead of them may participate too.

The contest begins **NOW**, and application and essay must be submitted by **November 1, 2025.** In the case of a tie, the student who submits their **application and essay** earliest will break the tie. There is **no cost** to participate in the contest.

To apply, students should request the application by clicking **HERE**. The application and contest information will be provided to you immediately. All students receive a FREE award-winning college planning guide just for participating.

Sincerely,

Jeff Blocker

Questions? 520 979 2041



## Essay Competition Statement of Purpose RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

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The awards, which come **directly from the endowment funds of the college the winner could select** to attend, are based on talents, fields of interest and career goals, NOT on income and assets. This is about your School Spirit and the value of the education opportunities your school offers and what it means to you the student. This essay scholarship award is my way of showing appreciation for the NHS community and the opportunities made possible through quality education.

It is my goal to encourage every student to make the most of their unique potential in appreciation for the education and inspiration at **NHS** as expressed in your essay. Your application and essay of 350 - 500 words, must be submitted on or before **Midnight** – **November 1, 2025.** 

Your **application** and **essay** (**no links**) MUST be attached to your email and sent to:

NHS@edfunds.org

Make certain you application and essay contain your name and reflect your school spirit and why you are proud to be attending Natick High School.

The rules are outlined in our PURPOSE AND RULES below and the scholarship selection committee, made up of community members, will announce the winners, November 15, 2025.

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND RULES

ALL competitions have guidelines, rules and requirements. These are our rules to apply.

We know there are many people in your high school community who give above and beyond what is required to promote and uphold the traditions of excellence and spirit of your school. Think of someone, student, parent, staff member or others and describe how that person has had an influence on your life. Please expand on the inspiration that person offers to encourage you to lead by example as you move through, and beyond high school. Be creative, be original and keep in mind that 70% of the score will come from the content of your essay so give it creative thought. Have fun and think of someone from your high school who has had an influence on your life and in our community.

- 1. **You must be accepted at 6 or more schools.** (We will show you how to apply without fees) Even if you already know where you want to attend, Six or more offers are required.
- 2. **You must file the FAFSA and other required school applications.** (Required for ANY scholarships) This is a college application and award requirement.
- 3. You must follow our recommended negotiation strategies throughout your college career. Extends throughout your college career.
- A. Send the application and essay by **Midnight November 1, 2025**
- B. email to: NHS@edfunds.org

(no links - Please attach actual documents required) Resume' optional.

C. Questions? Call 520 979 2041

## **Natick High - School Spirit Essay Application**

| Last Name:                    | First Name:  |   |                          |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|
| Address:                      | Personal Email:  |   |                          |
| City:                         | State:   | Zip:  |                          |
| Date Of Birth:/_              | / Stude  | nt Cell:  |                          |
| School Attending:             |  | Counselor:  |                          |
| GPA (4-point scale            | only) SAT ACT (If completed or N/A) Graduation Class Of 20 |   |                          |
| Scholastic Awards and Achie   | evements   |   |                          |
| Fields Of Interest            |  |   |                          |
| Preferred Colleges            |  |   |                          |
| Jobs                          | Sports   |   |                          |
| Community Service (Type a     | nd total hours)  |   |                          |
| Parent 1 Full Name            |  | Email   |                          |
| Parent 2 Full Name            | Email  |   |                          |
| Address                       | City   | State   | Zip                      |
| Phone ()                      | Daytime Phone Parent 1                                     | . () Parent 2. (  | )                        |
| Parent 1 Occupation           | Employer   |   |                          |
| Parent 2 Occupation           | Employer   |   |                          |
| Number Of SiblingsNam         | nes and Ages   |   |                          |
| member or others and          | I describe how that persed on the inspiration that         | copic: Think of someone, stu<br>on has made a difference in<br>person provides to encoura | n your life at your high |
| Applicant<br>Signature        | Date   |   |                          |
| Email application and 1, 2025 | essay (no links) to NHS                                    | @edfunds.org DEADLINE   | : Midnight November      |
| Only Judges enter scores      | below  |   |                          |
| Score - Content               | 70% Originality  | 20%  Proper Form_   | 10% Total                |