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**“The 5000 Year Leap”
Essay Contest
Two: \$1,000.00
Scholarships Awarded!**

Entry Deadline: *May 21st, 2012*

Award Presented: *July 4th, 2012*

Eligibility: *Age 16 to 19 and an Ohio resident of the Greater Cleveland area*

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Our program is based on the book, *The 5000 Year Leap* by W. Cleon Skousen. The book lays out the 28 principles that our Founding Fathers used to set up the most successful form of government the planet has ever seen. Theforgottenman.Org wants to ensure that the next generation is aware of these principles. We hope that this awareness will help to ensure liberty and freedom forever. We believe that by participating in our scholarship program, high school seniors and college students will be enlightened and get excited about learning more about the founding of this country while competing with their peers to earn a cash award they can use for college tuition and expenses.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The contestant is required to read *The 5000 Year Leap* by W. Cleon Skousen, and then write a 1500 word essay. Students can obtain the book from most bookstores, local libraries, Amazon.com or NCCS.net

- B. The following criteria must be included in the applicant's essay:
 1. Describe the extremes of the political spectrum as viewed by our Founders. Where did the Founders want America to be on that spectrum and why.
 2. Choose 2 out of the 28 principles that you wish to write about. For Each principle that you choose please discuss.
 - Why you think that principle is important to the nation
 - Whether or not you believe that the country is adhering to that principle
 - What you think the ramifications may be to the nation if it does not adhere to that principle
 - How that principle has contributed to American Exceptionalism
 3. Finally, explain the impact that reading this book has had on you and your understanding of liberty.

JUDGING

Our staff will judge each essay in a fair and unbiased process. Essays will be judged on content **and** style. Our panel will look for writing that is presented in a clear and concise manner. The winning essay must have adequately addressed all of the requirements that have been explained above, and demonstrate a complete understanding of *The 5000 Year Leap*.



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RULES

- You must be a resident of Ohio, and reside in the Greater Cleveland area. If you are not sure if you qualify, please contact our staff.
 - No application is required. However, we do **require** that you register with us. We require this, so our staff will be able to gauge how many essays will be judged. To register, simply email us at contact@theforgottenman.org and inform us that you will be participating in the contest.
 - Your essay must be your work. Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Work other than your own will disqualify you from the contest.
 - Age requirement. Applicant must be at least 16 years old and no older than 19 years old at time of essay submission.
 - Submissions must include:
 1. Applicant name and address
 2. Current grade level
 3. Contact phone number
 4. Email (if available)
 5. Name and address of your school
 - Essay must be at least 1,500 words and no more than 2,000 words.
 - All entries become the property of Theforgottenman.Org.
 - Contest winner agrees to allow Theforgottenman.Org to use their name and likeness on Theforgottenman.Org website or advertising materials. The winning essay may be posted in part or in its entirety with total credit given to the author.
 - Winner will be notified by June 10th, 2012.
 - Winner will be responsible for any taxes if applicable.
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TO ENTER

- Submit your essay via email to: contact@theforgottenman.org
- Make sure to include all your contact information
- You will be informed within 48 hours that we have received your essay. If you have not been contacted within 48 hours after your submission, please notify us at contact@theforgottenman.org
- If you have any questions or need assistance, please email us at contact@theforgottenman.org

Thank you for your participation and Good Luck!

Sincerely,



Michael Jablonski
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