



The Blair County Tea Party

The Blair County Tea Party Patriot Scholarships of \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded to a Blair County high school graduate who plans to attend college or other educational pursuits this fall. The application and essay must be post marked by **March 31, 2022** and should be mailed to: ²⁰²³

Blair County Tea Party
Patriot Scholarship
P.O. Box 54
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648-0054

The essay (500-1000 words) should answer **one** of the following questions:

- 1. Inflation causes products to become more expensive which puts pressure on households to afford necessities, especially when incomes don't increase as fast as prices. How is government responsible for inflation and what role should they play in managing it?**
- 2. The United States has recently sent over \$100 billion to Ukraine. What principles should our leaders use when making decisions about sending taxpayer money overseas? What do you think is the best way for the U.S. to project power in the world?**
- 3. Elon Musk recently purchased Twitter. He has released records showing coordination between government agencies, like the FBI. Elon Musk argues that Twitter should be a platform for free speech under the First Amendment. Using historical examples, under what conditions do you believe it is legitimate for the government to weaken constitutional protections of free speech?**

Each essay will be scored and representatives of the BCTP Board of Directors will interview the finalists.

The scores for each applicant's essay and interview will be combined to determine the winner. The winner may be asked to read a portion of their winning essay at a Tea Party meeting. The BCTP reserves the right to only award one scholarship if there aren't sufficient eligible applicants.

Complete all questions below. Please print clearly so we can contact you:

1. Full Name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Telephone: (814) _____ Cell Phone: (814) _____

4. E-mail Address: _____

6. Type of school you are planning to attend: () College () Business School

() Nursing School () Vocational Training () Other (specify)

7. Name of the school you are planning to attend: _____

8. Where do you attend high school? _____

9. What organizations are you a member of? _____

10. What community services have you performed? _____
