

**Dr. Edward F. Wilt, Jr.,
McHenry County Civil War Round Table
2018 Scholarship Entry Form**

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION

Name: Last _____ First _____ Age _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ Grade _____

Briefly summarize some of your school activities, work experience, etc. and how the scholarship award would be used if you are successful in the competition.

2018 Scholarship Topic:

“Describe five (5) major events that led up to the Civil War and their effects on the war. Why did you choose these five? Explain your reasoning.”

Essays are to be typewritten and double spaced and at **least 500 words** or more. They will be judged by a panel of Civil War Round Table members on the basis of neatness, grammatical correctness, historical accuracy and originality. The essay should include reference citations of sources used.

(Wikipedia is not an acceptable reference source). Important, do not fold, staple, or affix your name to the completed essay.

Your citations and bibliography should reflect your reading in the appropriate Civil War literature. Please be sure to attach your list of references. Good hunting in your research, and good luck in your writing.

The Essay Review Committee

Applicant Signature: _____

School Advisor (Printed Name): _____

Signature of Advisor: _____

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED ESSAY WITH THIS FORM. The essay and form must be received **postmarked** on or before *Friday, April 6, 2018*.

MAIL ENTRY TO: **ATT: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
SANDY KUPSTIS
4721 CRYSTAL TRAIL
McHENRY, IL 60050**

The 2018 award is not based on financial need. The award is open to all high school seniors only in McHenry County. The financial award will be given to the winner’s school of choice for tuition and/or books and supplies.