

# Franklin County Bar Association Thomas W. Merrigan Memorial Scholarship Application 2017

**A. Minimum Requirements** - Student must be:

A high school senior who is a resident of Franklin County and is currently attending high school in Franklin County with plans to further his/her post-secondary education. Please note that Applicants cannot be children of Franklin County Bar Association Members.

**B. Student Information:**

In order for your submission to be considered, this application and all required documents must be completed and postmarked by April 3, 2017. Please type or print clearly, in black ink. You may answer the questions on a separate piece of paper.

1. Name:

Last

First

M.I.

2. Home Address:

3. Telephone:

4. Name of High School:

5. Location:

6. Date of Graduation:

**C. Transcript:** Please send a copy of your transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable).

**D.** Please describe any **community service** you have done.

E. Please list your **extracurricular activities**. (This includes sports, clubs, internships, hobbies, and work experience).

F. Please state **the college/university** you plan to attend next year.

G. Please describe what you believe to be **your best academic or personal achievement**. (This may include schoolwork or extracurricular activities).

H. **Essay:**

On separate sheets of paper, please submit a 3-5 page, double-spaced essay in response to the following prompt:

The first section of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment is one of the most litigated sections of the United States Constitution. It contains the following clauses:

- Citizenship Clause
- Privileges or Immunities Clause
- Due Process clause
- Equal Protection clause

Chose one clause above and a current event/issue going on in the United States today in which you think the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment applies. In your essay, you are to make a case supporting your position on the current event/issue, using rationale provided by the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment. You do not need to do legal research, but you should read the clause you have chosen to write about. (You will not be judged on the position you take).