



Pepper Pike Civic League

2022 Essay Contest for High School Juniors and Seniors

The Pepper Pike Civic League is offering two \$1,000 civic awards to High School Juniors and Seniors who are residents of Pepper Pike and attend a local high school. The awards are designed to encourage students to become aware of, participate in, and support Pepper Pike and community governments generally.

Requirements

1. Write a 500-word essay in Microsoft Word on the following topic:

“In an era when polarization seems to have increased and discourse is often limited to 140 characters a sense of community and unity can often be elusive. How would you suggest building a foundation civic engagement and community to create a more perfect union among neighbors?”

2. Complete the application form – see attached.

Administration

-An electronic version of the application may be downloaded from the Pepper Pike Civic League website.

-The application may be submitted as a Word document or scanned and submitted as a .pdf file.

-All documents must be submitted no later than March 31, 2022, to: www.pepperpikecl@gmail.com

The Award Committee will select the Award recipient based upon:

- Quality and originality of the essay
- Review of the application
- Scope and depth of extracurricular activities

The submitted essays become the property of the Pepper Pike Civic League and may be distributed or published at the discretion of the League. The Award will be presented to the winning applicant at the Pepper Pike Civic League’s Town Hall meeting in April 2022 if permitted or via zoom.

CIVIC AWARD APPLICATION FORM 2022

Full Name: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Date of birth: _____

High School name and graduation year: _____

Please list your school and community activities and any leadership positions you have held: