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### **Carroll County REALTORS®** **2020 FAIR HOUSING ESSAY CONTEST** **\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP** **Essay Rules**

- ◆ **Title: "How would you improve housing choice, accessibility & equality in Carroll County today."**  
(Must be typed on top of first page)
- ◆ **Essay should be no more than three (3) pages, but no less than two (2) pages in length. Typed in 12 point font and double spaced.**
- ◆ **Cover Page should include: School Name, Student Name, Student Address & Phone Number (Please do not type your name on the essay!)**
- ◆ **Eligibility –**
  - A) All Carroll County High School Seniors who live in or attend school in Carroll County and will be attending college or a trade school in the fall of 2020.
  - B) All Current College Freshman who attend College in Carroll County and will attend College in the fall of 2020.
- ◆ **Essays will be judged on the basis of factual knowledge of the issue, clarity of expression of ideas, writing skills and creativity.**
- ◆ **Deadline for entries– Friday, May 8, 2020 No late entries will be accepted.**
- ◆ **There is a brochure available that is produced by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development entitled "Fair Housing It's Your Right" which will help give students a broad understanding of fair housing issues. Students are encouraged to research other sources such as the Carroll County library for further information. For those wishing to use the Internet as a resource, we suggest [www.hud.gov/index.html](http://www.hud.gov/index.html) and [www.fairhousing.com](http://www.fairhousing.com) as good starting points.**
- ◆ **Completed essays may be submitted in person, by mail postmarked by the deadline, or by delivery service for delivery by the deadline. The exterior envelope should be marked "Fair Housing Essay". The address for submission is:**

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- ◆ **All entries become the property of the Carroll County REALTORS® which may publicize, display, or exhibit them as considered appropriate.**
- ◆ **The Winner will be announced late May. If known, please include: College Name, Address & Student ID#. A check will be directly sent to the college.**
- ◆ **Questions? Contact Carroll County REALTORS®.**