

ERASE Racism

Raise Your Voice Essay Contest

Across Long Island, ERASE Racism has posed the question: How do we build a just Long Island?
We have heard from educators and community advocates.

Now we want to specifically hear from students.

Based on your own experiences and/or advocacy efforts what can you do to build a just, more equitable Long Island for your generation and future generations?

- Choose a recent event that inspires you to raise your voice or take action.

OR

Choose a personal experience which inspires you to raise your voice or take action.

Due Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 5 pm

**EACH OF THE 4 STUDENT WINNERS WILL
RECEIVE A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP!**

Eligibility & Submission Requirements

This contest is for high school seniors with plans to attend a four year college, two-year college, or an accredited vocational program. Students must provide proof of acceptance to a college or program no later than May 31st to participate in the contest. Students will receive scholarship award funds upon presentation of official verification form/letter as proof of enrollment to the college/program of their choice.

Please respond with an essay that is a **minimum of 400 words and a maximum of 500 words**. Please save essays in a Word format and email to scholarships@eraseracismny.org with the subject heading "**Raise Your Voice Scholarship Submission.**"

We thank SCOPE Education Services for their generous sponsorship of our essay contest.