



THE IMPACT OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION 2018 High School Scholarship Contest

General Information:

The purpose of the Historic Wilmington Foundation, Inc., High School Scholarship Program: “The Impact of Historic Preservation Contest” is to provide participants and audience members education and appreciation about our local historic structures. Additionally, students will gain an exercise in the valuable leadership skill of public presentation, along with the opportunity to learn about the value of community awareness.

Scholarships:

Scholarships are presented to the three finalists as follows: **1st Place: \$1,000; 2nd Place: \$500; 3rd Place: \$250.** These scholarships may be used to attend any community/junior college, approved vocational school, or university or college in the United States.

Eligibility:

All citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States, who are *bona fide* students in good standing, presently enrolled in a New Hanover County, Brunswick County, or Pender County school as a junior or senior for the 2018-2019 school year may apply. The contest is limited to the first 25 qualifying students who apply.

Time/Date/Location:

Rescheduling due to Hurricane Florence.

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Format:

Each qualifying contestant shall conduct research and present one brief presentation limited to 5 minutes or less, and may use a PowerPoint to aid in their presentation. The students will select 1 (ONE) of the structures from the attached list, and conduct independent research on the structure. Each student will discuss the following three points:

1. The origin of the structure;
2. The Historical and Cultural Significance of the structure;
3. The importance of preserving that and other historic structures.

Each student will be required, 7 days prior to the event, to submit a one-paragraph summary of his or her presentation on each of these points. (See attached worksheet).

Research:

Students should make every reasonable effort to visit their selected structure at least one time. In doing so, students must ensure that they observe hours of operation, and that for any non-public structure, they contact the facility ahead of time for permission.

In addition, students are encouraged to use print materials, interviews, online materials, etc. Students must use good judgment in determining the validity of any source upon which they rely, and are particularly cautioned to be careful to verify online resources!

Judging Criteria:

In general, students will be judged on the following criteria:

1. The depth and quality of the spoken content (PowerPoint presentations MAY enhance the presentation, but speaking shall be the number one criterion. Students are cautioned to avoid merely reading what is on the PowerPoint).
2. The student's knowledge of the three speaking points.
3. The student's originality.
4. The delivery of the content (voice, poise, bodily expressiveness).

Application Instructions:

Complete the attached application and submit it to HistoricWilmingtonContest@gmail.com along with one reference letter from a high school teacher. This letter should simply state that he or she supports your participation in this contest and indicate that you are in good standing with the high school.

Attire for Presentation:

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Appropriate attire is required for the presentation. No denim, jeans, cutoff shorts, mini-skirts, tank tops, tee shirts, or articles of clothing with any slogan will be permitted.

Conduct:

Appropriate and respectful conduct is expected. Our judges will reserve the right to disqualify any student deemed to be behaving inappropriately, or presenting inappropriate subject matter, and remove any contestant or audience member for inappropriate behavior.

Questions:

Please direct all questions to Amanda Mason at HistoricWilmingtonContest@gmail.com.

ABOVE ALL – HAVE FUN AND LEARN!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION!!



**THE IMPACT OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
2018 High School Scholarship Contest – APPLICATION**

Full Name of Student (First, Middle, Last):			
Home Address:	Street		Apt/Suite #
	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address:			
Phone Number:			
Current High School:			
Current Grade Level:			
Reference Teacher (please attach letter):			
Selected Structure (see attached list):			
Do you intend to utilize PowerPoint for your presentation?		_____ Yes _____ No	

I, the above listed student, hereby affirm that I have reviewed the terms for the contest, including the conduct and attire requirements, and that I will abide by all rules for this competition. I further affirm that I am a student in good standing.

Signature

Date

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(Submit this to HistoricWilmingtonContest@Gmail.com).

SITES TO RESEARCH (please choose only one.)

Williston Middle School (formerly Williston Senior High School)

Bellamy Mansion

St. Stephens African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church

City Club

First Presbyterian Church/John Taylor House

Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Church

Full Name of Student (First, Middle, Last):	
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I have hereby selected the following structure for my presentation:

_____.

I was able to visit the structure on [Date]: _____.

In order to prepare, I conducted research the following ways:

Below is a basic summary of the conclusions I will present:

The origin of the structure:

The Historical and Cultural Significance of the structure:

The importance of preserving that and other historic structures:
