

The FF Christopher A Santora 2026 Educational Scholarship Fund Question

President Donald Trump has worked very hard to fulfill his promises. He is being criticized by many who have opposed him. What are some of the promises that you see in our Country that are beneficial? Are there promises that you feel are detrimental to our Nation? Do you feel our Nation is better or worse with Donald Trump as President? What are your opinions of our Country? Are there things that you feel could make our Country a better place? Are you proud to be an American? Please write an essay of no more than 750 words to express your views.

Scoring:

Your essay will be marked by 5 judges. All identification will be removed. When you submit your essay, please type your response using double spacing (this is for the judges). Put your name and contact information - e mail, phone number address on the back of each page. When we copy your essay for the judges we will not copy your information. The judges use a rubric for scoring: spelling and grammar 10 points. Answering the question 20 points. Personal voice 10 points. Creative/original/ unique/ individual response 10 points. Perfect score is 50. The winning essays usually score high on the last 2. Good Luck!

All essays must be in our hands no later than February 28, 2026. We will then copy and send to our judges. The judges decisions are final. The highest scoring essay will be deemed the winner. We will contact you no later than March 31, 2025. Please send your essay to Maureen Santora 21-25 34th Avenue Apt 11D Astoria New York 11106 The winners will receive a stipend of \$2,000 per year for the next 4 years as long as they can verify they are in school.