

State Representative Barb Byrum's Education Scholarship

Criteria

1. Students are asked to submit an essay of no more than 750 words on their favorite book or the book that has made the largest impact on their life.
2. All graduating high school seniors are eligible to enter.
3. Participating students must live in the 67th State House District.
4. Students should include a letter of acceptance to the university, college, community college or technical school they plan to attend in the fall of 2010.
5. Students must include a cover sheet with their name, home address, and home phone number.

Deadline

Each student's essay, letter of acceptance, and cover sheet must be received by Friday, March 26, 2010. All entries mailed or delivered to my office:

Representative Barb Byrum
PO Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909

Winning entries

A three-judge panel will choose the two entries that best describe the student's favorite book, why said book is their favorite, and how the book has impacted their life.

Award

One \$500 check will be presented to each of the two winners.

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I am a firm believer in our public schools and I know that education is essential for success in life. I also believe that it is imperative for children to develop a love of learning at an early age. As an avid reader, I know how a good book can change a life. To encourage students to read and to help them pursue their educational goals, I am funding two \$500 scholarships for high school seniors in the 67th House District.

With this letter, I have included all of the details students will need to compete for the scholarships. I hope you will share this information with your high school seniors and encourage them to participate.

I appreciate your assistance and look forward to receiving submissions.

Barb Byrum
State Representative
District 67