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## **Scholarship Opportunity!**

**Calling all Juniors and Seniors!**

**Registration for the 2018 Monroe County History Challenge is now open!**

The Monroe County Historical Association is pleased to announce a scholarship competition event for high school Juniors and Seniors. The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Monroe County History Challenge will be held on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley High School Auditorium, Brodheadsville, PA. The Monroe County History Challenge is an opportunity for individual students to test their knowledge, engage in their community, and gain an appreciation of the past while competing for scholarship dollars.

Your school is asked to send a maximum of four students. Participants must be either a Junior or a Senior. Schools are free to select their representatives using their own parameters. You may want to offer the spots to the entire Junior and Senior classes or select from any scholastic competition teams that you may have. You will also need to appoint a faculty member to facilitate the selection and to be the contact person for the Monroe County Historical Association.

The competition will consist of four rounds of questions and will test participants' knowledge on a variety of Humanities topics including, but not limited to: history, government, politics, geography, cultural events, civics, and people who influenced our world.

Round 1: International questions

Round 2: National questions

Round 3: Pennsylvania questions

Round 4: Monroe County questions

Each student will be asked one question in each round. Students will earn points as individuals, not as a team.

This competition will award monetary prizes to the highest-scoring individuals, with the following prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500

2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$400

3<sup>rd</sup> place \$300

These prizes will be provided by the Monroe County Historical Association and local sponsors.

We will need to know the names of your student participants and their contact information by **Friday, September 28, 2018**. Please forward that information to [admin@monroehistorical.org](mailto:admin@monroehistorical.org). If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the office at the above email address or call (570) 421-7703.

The members of the Monroe County Historical Association History Committee are excited to be hosting the Monroe County History Challenge and to once again provide this scholarship opportunity to area students.

We look forward to hearing from you and working with your students.

Sincerely,

*John H. Abel*

John H. Abel  
History Committee Chair

P.S. The attached Registration Form may be completed, scanned, and emailed or returned by regular mail.

# Monroe County History Challenge

## 2018 Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about yourself. Please list all interests and activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Photography/Media Release

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby authorize the Monroe County Historical Association permission to use my likeness in a photograph and/or video in any and all of its publications, including but not limited to all Monroe County Historical Association printed and digital publications. I understand and agree that any use of my likeness will become property of the Monroe County Historical Association and will not be returned.

I acknowledge that since my participation with the Monroe County Historical Association is voluntary; I will receive no financial compensation.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Monroe County Historical Association to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute this photo and/or video for purposes of publicizing the Monroe County Historical Association's programs or for any other related, lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph and/or video.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Monroe County Historical Association from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason on this authorization.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for registering for the 2018 Monroe County History Challenge!**

**Please complete this form and send it by Friday, September 28th to:**

Monroe County History Challenge, c/o Mr. John H. Abel, Chairman  
Monroe County Historical Association, 900 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
or email it to [admin@MonroeHistorical.org](mailto:admin@MonroeHistorical.org)

Once your registration form is received, you will be sent a confirmation email.

Questions? Please call (570) 421-7703 or email: [admin@MonroeHistorical.org](mailto:admin@MonroeHistorical.org)