



The 2023 Brandon Langhjelm Memorial Essay Contest

Essay Contest Checklist

Please review this checklist before submitting your essay. Essays that do not meet all of these requirements may be disqualified. Please note: this checklist does not need to be submitted as part of your application.

- My essay is between 1,200 and 1,500 words (not including footnotes and sources)
- My essay contains a wordcount
- My essay does not contain any personal or identifying information (e.g., my name, email address, or gender)
- My essay contains a clearly marked title page, introduction, body, conclusion, and bibliography
- My essay is double-spaced
- My essay has one-inch margins (at a minimum)
- I have cited at least three primary sources
- I have followed a citation style consistently and properly
- My essay is original and not plagiarized
- My essay addresses one of the question topics and does not include irrelevant information