



## The 2024 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