



Scholarship Essay Contest

The Port Chester Historical Society



**A \$500 scholarship will be awarded
to a graduating senior from Port Chester High School Class of 2023
who exhibits and can demonstrate an interest in history
and comparing the past to today.**

To qualify for this scholarship, you will interview a Port Chester resident over the age of 60. Ask this person **at least four** of the following questions for your interview:

1. Where did you live as a teenager?
2. What were your favorite or least favorite activities when you were a teenager?
3. Where did you and your friends go when you had free time?
4. What is something you thought would have happened by now that hasn't?
5. When did you first get a cell phone? Can you describe it?
6. When did you first start using a computer in your life? What were you using it for?
7. Do you remember the first thing you bought online and when?
8. What is something from the past that you wish still existed? (Maybe a restaurant, an object, a building, etc.)

Add **two questions** made up by you to complete your interview.

Finally, add a **short paragraph** about the most interesting thing you learned.

Your project can be written as a report in paragraph form or in Question and Answer format.

Don't forget to let us know the name of the person you interviewed. Your typed interview should not be longer than two pages.

The Historical Society Education Committee looks forward to reading your interviews!