

## 2009 MAYO SCHOLARSHIP TOPIC

A Mayo Scholar is expected to be able to demonstrate the effects of at least two years of a university education by having the ability to grasp and to evaluate the significance, complexity, and implications of events and concerns in the world around us.

### **Write an essay of 1500 words or fewer on the following topic:**

The United States of America is the only country in the westernized, industrialized world without universal health care. Assuming our new President is committed to achieving universal health care in the next term, how might this be done? And, how might this form of universal health care differ from other models that exist? Please be sure to cite appropriately using a standard format (either APA or MLA).

Your essay must:

- Have a title
- Include the word count of your essay
- Be typewritten, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins all around, in 12 pt font times new roman
- Identify and introduce the focused topic you have chosen
- Identify your sources of information using a standard form of attribution (either APA or MLA)
- Be logically organized and effectively developed with specific support (reasons, examples, etc.).
- Be well written and scrupulously edited
- Be your own work but not a re-worked term paper
- If these conditions are not met, the essay will not be read and the applicant's materials may not be considered for this scholarship.

**Return your completed file no later than 3:00pm on February 27, 2009 to:**

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