



# James A. Burley, Jr. 2021 Scholarship Contest Rules

~ Please follow instructions carefully ~

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| <i>Contest Open</i>                        | April 1 to May 21, 2021   |
| <i>Eligibility</i>                         | Members of RTN Federal Credit Union (and/or their dependents) in good standing as of April 1, 2021 who are enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or post-high school technical college in Fall 2021.                     |
| <i>Essay Theme</i>                         | The essay theme requires <u>your</u> personal response. <i>(Essay to be double spaced, type-written on one 8½" by 11" page with a strict length of from 150 to 250 words.)</i>  |
| <i>Application/Essay Delivery Deadline</i> | Must be received via email as pdf attachments no later than 4:00 pm on May 21, 2021 at <a href="mailto:Scholarship@rtn.org">Scholarship@rtn.org</a> . Applications/essays sent by any other methods will be disqualified. |
| <i>Scholarships</i>                        | First place:           \$5,000<br>Second place:       \$3,000<br>Third place:           \$2,000   |
| <i>Winners Announced</i>                   | No earlier than June 21, 2021. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.  |
| <i>Prizes Awarded</i>                      | Awards sent to scholarship winners after successful completion of Fall 2021 semester with passing grades (grade transcripts required).  |
| <i>Photograph/Certificates</i>             | All winning applicants will be required to sign a release authorizing use of their names and photographs for marketing purposes.  |
| <i>Taxes</i>                               | Winners are responsible for all applicable taxes.   |



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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of RTN Member  
*(if a dependent)* \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ For:  Applicant  Parent/Guardian of Applicant  
College/University  
*(Fall 2021)* \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Instructions      After reading the question posed below (essay theme), please write an essay reflecting your own personal thoughts. Your essay must be typewritten (*not* handwritten) on one 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper, double spaced with a strict length from 150 to 250 words. Non-original responses will be disqualified.

## Essay Theme      **Describe how COVID-19 has impacted your education and social life.**

I certify that: *(Check one)*  
 I am a member of RTN Federal Credit Union in good standing as of April 1, 2021  
 I am a dependent of an RTN Federal Credit Union member in good standing as of April 1, 2021  
  
and have received the essay contest rules and answered the information above correctly.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To enter, submit this paper application and a double-spaced, typed essay on the theme presented above, which requires your own personal response. Must be received via email as pdf attachments no later than 4:00 pm on May 21, 2021 at [Scholarship@rtn.org](mailto:Scholarship@rtn.org). Applications/essays sent by any other methods will be disqualified.