

Section IV: Essay

Write an essay of approximately 500 words on the topic:

What do you feel is a vital issue facing the United States today and why?

Essay must be **double-spaced and typed**. Points will be awarded for grammar, spelling, and punctuation as well as the ability to follow instructions. The selection committee will be looking for content knowledge, responsiveness to the question, idea development and the mechanics of writing, including citation(s) of outside sources.

Section V: Principal or School Counselor Recommendation

A letter, not to exceed one page, in support of this nomination.

The selection committee will be looking for confirmation of the student's academic achievements and school and community activities in the letter of recommendation.

Section VI: Signatures

A. Applicant

I certify that I am an eligible applicant and that all the information on this application is correct.

Applicant Signature

Date

B. Principal

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all the information on this application is correct.

Principal Signature

Date

**Return completed application to:
Lori Kincaid, Public Information Officer
NH Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301**

Applications must be received NO LATER THAN Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Applications can also be downloaded at
www.education.nh.gov/recognition/us_senate.htm