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APPLICATION FOR THE PATRICK J CITRONI LIBERTY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Open to students in grade 12 who are enrolled in a public, private, or parochial highschool, or home study program, in Maryland, who will be attending a college, university, or technical school in Maryland.

Mission: To preserve the memory of Patrick J. Citroni by sharing his passion to educate and promote individual liberty to students, which is outlined in the *Declaration of Independence*.

Write an essay addressing one of the following topics:

1. What does liberty mean to you?
2. What jury nullification, and why it is significant?
3. What role does a sheriff have in protecting liberty?
4. How does social media promote, or limit, individual liberty?
5. What are the limits of the power which can be legitimately exercised by society/government over the individual?
6. Would you be willing to give up some of your personal freedom in order to reduce the threat of terrorism? And why?

Before you begin, please read the following rules:

1. The essay **MUST** be the applicants original work.
2. All entries must be double spaced, and in English.
3. **Entry must be received by Sunday, March 2, 2014.** Electronic entries must be sent in MS Word file as an attachment, or a PDF. **Do not copy either the text of the essay or the cover sheet into the body of the email.**
4. The cover sheet is to be page one of the attached essay, not a separate attachment.
5. Identify the attachment with your last name, first name.

The following items are required on the cover sheet:

1. Full Name
2. Essay Number that you have chosen
2. Address, City, State, and Zip Code
3. Phone Number and E-Mail Address
4. Date of Birth
5. Full Name of School Attending
6. School Telephone Number
7. College/University Planning to Attend
8. Statement: "I have read and understand the guidelines. The essay submitted is original and of my own creation."

