

**ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY**  
**B. KENNETH SIMON**  
**FREE ENTERPRISE SCHOLARSHIP**

**FALL 2017**  
**APPLICATION**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT (critical reading/math) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_

Year of H.S. Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Undergraduate Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

List all relevant high school courses taken that focus on the American founding principles and the free enterprise system. Please include instructors' names and dates of courses. Also indicate whether the course was a requirement or an elective:

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List activities you have participated in (i.e., volunteer work, employment, sports, clubs, organizations, etc.). Please include dates and sponsoring organizations:

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List the leadership qualities and other skills you possess that would make you a worthy recipient of this scholarship.

Please include any related awards you have received or leadership roles you have filled:

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List all of the books that you have read in the past two years, including title and author (excluding required class reading):

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 9, 2016**

**RESEARCH PAPER DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10, 2017**

The U.S. Constitution vests all of its legislative power in Congress and all of its executive power in the president. No provision of the Constitution expressly permits executive orders, yet all presidents except one have used them.

Some people say that, with the stroke of a pen, an executive order becomes the law of the land. Discuss the following:

1. The rationale for the use of executive orders. Also discuss any provisions in the Constitution that allow their use.
2. The status of the Emancipation Proclamation as an executive order as well as constitutionality of the Emancipation Proclamation. Mention whether the Emancipation Proclamation would have survived legal challenge if the 13th Amendment had not been ratified.
3. Any other executive order of your choice that affected government policy.  
*For example, executive orders were used by Bill Clinton in connection with the war in Kosovo and by George W. Bush to restrict public access to the papers of former presidents.*
4. Was the executive order you have chosen to discuss constitutional? Why or why not?

**The research paper must include footnotes, references to sources and a bibliography page.**

**A checklist of requirements will be provided to all applicants.**

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**RETURN APPLICATION TO:**

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