The Washington Bar Association Educational Foundation, Inc. (WBAEF) is pleased to announce the 2018 Charles Hamilton Houston (CHH) Scholarship Essay Competition. Members of the 2018 WBAEF CHH Scholarship Committee are Henry Floyd, Jr., Brandes S.G. Ash, Felicia Chambers, Jason Grant, Iris McCollum Green, Janea Hawkins, Knia Tanner, and Natalie Walker.

Currently enrolled law students are invited to participate in the CHH Essay Competition. Entrants will submit an essay on the topic: “Is The Decision of a Private Educational Institution That Receives State and/or Federal Funding To Refuse To Allow A Speech That Is Considered Hate Speech At An Institution In Violation of The First Amendment?” Essays must be in typewritten form, using a 12 point font, double spaced on 8 ½ x 11” white paper with 1 inch margins; not to exceed seven (7) pages. Monetary scholarships will be awarded to the first ($3,000.00), second ($2,000.00) and third ($1,000.00) place winners. The check will be made payable to the respective law student winners.

Essays must be submitted on or before the deadline of Friday, March 16, 2018 by email only. **Emails will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on March 16, 2018.** Entries will be judged by a panel of attorneys and/or judges, and will be scored on the basis of both substance and form.


Essay submissions should be emailed in PDF format to:

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