

# The North Brookfield Democratic Town Committee Lucy Stone Leadership and Service Scholarship

## Overview

Born in Worcester County in 1818, Lucy Stone was a dedicated suffragette and abolitionist and the first woman from Massachusetts to earn a college degree. At a time when women were discouraged from speaking publicly or involving themselves in politics, Lucy Stone tirelessly called for the abolition of slavery and worked to promote women's rights. She helped establish the first National Women's Rights Convention in Worcester in 1850. Working with Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucy Stone helped create the Women's Loyal National League, which contributed to the passage of the 13th Amendment to abolish slavery by initiating the largest petition campaign up to that point in history.

To honor Lucy Stone's legacy of activism and service and to promote civic engagement and community involvement, the North Brookfield Democratic Town Committee wishes to recognize a North Brookfield graduating senior who has demonstrated exemplary community service and/or leadership.

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## Essay Prompt

*Please reflect on the specific service and leadership activities in which you have taken part, including the lessons you have learned from these endeavors.*

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## Scholarship Application Requirements

- 1) Applicant must be a North Brookfield resident who is graduating from North Brookfield High School in 2020 and will be attending college or trade school in the fall of 2020.
- 2) Applicant must write an original essay in response to the above prompt that is a 1-2 pages typed, double spaced, 12 pt font, Times New Roman.
- 3) Applicant must complete the attached Student Information Form.
- 4) Applicants should be sure to address the prompt directly and use specific evidence and examples in support of his or her candidacy.
- 5) Essay and Student Information Form should be emailed to [northbrookfielddemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:northbrookfielddemocrats@gmail.com) by May 1, 2020--incomplete or late applications will not be considered. All applicants will receive a submission confirmation through email.

## Selection Process

The Scholarship Committee of the North Brookfield Democratic Town Committee will read each submitted application and will especially consider those applicants that demonstrate continuous service and/or leadership activities that go above and beyond. Essays will be judged on their content, clarity, and persuasiveness. Applicants should be sure to utilize proper spelling, grammar, and syntax. The recipient of the scholarship will be recognized in the local papers, as well as on the website and Facebook page of the North Brookfield Democratic Town Committee.

**North Brookfield DTC Scholarship  
Student Information Page**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School of Applicant's Choice to Which He/She has been Accepted:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature (if student is under 18):** \_\_\_\_\_