



## **“M. Gordon Widenhouse Jr. Award” 2021-2022 Scholarship Application**

The “**M. Gordon Widenhouse Jr. Award for Inspirational Team Leadership**” was established to honor the energy and commitment of the High School Mock Trial Competition's first program chairperson. The award's recipient will not necessarily be a star witness or attorney, but he or she will be the person who held the team together throughout practices and competitions. This scholarship is only open to seniors in high school.

**Team advisors should nominate one student per team.** Nominated students must submit an 1) essay describing his or her mock trial experience and 2) letter of recommendation from a team advisor (teacher or attorney). Recommendations should focus on the student's leadership abilities and contributions to his or her mock trial team.

An unattached \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to one North Carolina **senior**.

**Print:**

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: The student's email address and phone are required for notification purposes only.*

Applicants should complete this form and attach a 1 to 2 page typed essay addressing the following question: “What have you learned from the mock trial experience? Please address the program's impact on your leadership abilities.” The letter of recommendation can be sent separately.

**Submit this application, essay and letters of recommendation to [liz@ncmocktrial.org](mailto:liz@ncmocktrial.org) or mail to:**  
**North Carolina Mock Trial Program, State Office**  
**Attn: Executive Director Liz Avery-Jones**  
**P.O. Box 87429, Fayetteville, NC 28304**

**All materials must be received by 5 pm on February 16, 2022**

