CONNECTICUT BAR FOUNDATION

*James W. Cooper Fellows*

**QUINTIN JOHNSTONE STATEWIDE HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST**

**2026-2027 STUDENT AND PARENT RELEASE FORM**

**The Student and Parent Release Form must be completed in its entirety. Failure to do so will disqualify the entry.**
**This form is a fillable PDF; if you choose to complete it by hand, PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL INFORMATION IS LEGIBLE.**

**DEADLINE: February 19, 2027**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

**Student's Name:** _____

**Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

**Home Address:** _____

**Phone Number:** _____ **Email Address:** _____

**School:** _____ **City:** _____

*(Indicate "homeschool" for a student solely participating in a homeschool program and not enrolled in any public or private school.)*

**Teacher's/Counselor's Name, and if applicable, course in which he/she teaches the student:** _____

**Teacher's/Counselor's Email Address:** _____

**Parent's/Guardian's Name:** _____

**Parent's/Guardian's Phone Number:** _____

**Parent's/Guardian's Email Address:** _____

**PERMISSIONS**

1. I have read, understand, complied with and accept the terms of the contest rules for the 2026-2027 Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellows Quintin Johnstone Statewide High School Essay Contest ("Contest").

2. I warrant and represent that the student identified above wrote the entry submitted to the Contest. I further warrant and represent that the entry submitted has not been published prior to its submission to this Contest.

3. The student is enrolled in grades 9-12, or the equivalent, attending an accredited Connecticut high school, vocational-technical school, or credit diploma program, or is participating in an equivalent homeschool program, and is under 21 years of age.

4. I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Connecticut Bar Foundation and its successors, assigns, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, expense, from any claims which may be asserted by or through me or my representatives, of any kind whatsoever, whether in contract or in tort, arising directly or indirectly as a result of or related to the student's participation in the Contest, and the student's acceptance and use of any prize awarded.

5. I consent to the use of the student's name, biographical data, pictures, portraits, photographs, voice or likeness, and the entry submitted by the student in the Contest in any form for editorial, advertising, promotional, and trade purposes in connection with the promotion by the Connecticut Bar Foundation of this Contest and succeeding programs sponsored by the Connecticut Bar Foundation. I release the Connecticut Bar Foundation from all liabilities arising out of distortion, optical illusions or faulty mechanical reproductions of my likeness. I acknowledge that I have no right to approve the advertising or promotional materials that include the student likeness or the entry submitted by the student to the Contest.

**Student's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

**If student is under the age of 18:**

**Parent's/Guardian's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____