

The Suffield Observer

Samuel Spencer Fuller and Robert O. Y. Warren III Scholarship

Scholarship Overview

Duration: One year

Number of Recipients: One

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

This scholarship is sponsored by *The Suffield Observer Board of Directors* in memory of **Samuel S. Fuller**, founder of the paper, and **Robert O. Y. Warren III**, former chairman of the board.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a **Suffield resident** and **high school senior**.
 - Be entering an **accredited two- or four-year institution of higher education** in **Fall/September 2026**.
 - Intend to major in **history, communications, journalism, creative writing, political science, or research**.
 - Have demonstrated **participation in community service**.
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Application Requirements

Applicants must submit **all** of the following:

1. **Essay or Presentation (choose ONE option):**

Option A:

- A **500–700-word essay** or a **five-minute electronic presentation** about *something you love to do*. Samuel S. Fuller inspired others to look at both sides of an issue, be active in the community, show generosity, and laugh at oneself.

Option B:

- A **500–700-word essay** or a **five-minute electronic presentation** about *your favorite book*. Robert O. Y. Warren III was a voracious reader known for careful research, analysis, and comprehensive reporting.

2. **Copy of high school transcript.**
3. **Two letters of reference**, at least **one from a teacher**.
4. **Completed Student Information Form** (below).
5. **On-time submission.**

Important Dates

- **Application Deadline:** May 15, 2026
 - **Applicant Notification (Tentative):** June 1, 2026
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Student Information Form

1. Full Name:

2. Home Address:

3. Phone Number and Email Address:

4. High School Currently Attending:

5. College of Choice:

6. Intended / Expected Major:

7. SAT Scores:

8. Grade Point Average (GPA):

9. Work Experience (use additional sheets if needed):

Employer	Role	Dates	Brief Description

10. Community Service Experience (use additional sheets if needed):

Organization	Role	Dates	Brief Description

11. Student Honors and Awards:

Submission Instructions

Applications must be received **no later than May 15, 2026**.

Submit application materials by **mail** or **email**:

Mail:

The Suffield Observer
P.O. Box 424
Suffield, CT 06078

Email:

inbox@thesuffieldobserver.com

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.