

# *The Suffield Observer*

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

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### 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.

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### 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.**

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## Important Dates

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

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## Student Information Form

**1. Full Name:**

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**2. Home Address:**

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**3. Phone Number and Email Address:**

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**4. High School Currently Attending:**

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**5. College of Choice:**

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**6. Intended / Expected Major:**

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**7. SAT Scores:**

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**8. Grade Point Average (GPA):**

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**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

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**11. Student Honors and Awards:**

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**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

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*Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.*