**Pauline Hopkins Society Scholarship Award**

The Pauline Hopkins Society (<http://www.paulinehopkinssociety.org>) is pleased to announce the inauguration of its first bi-annual competition for the best essay or book chapter on Pauline Elizabeth Hopkins published between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014. If you have published an essay or chapter that discusses Hopkins and/or her work, we invite you to consider entering before the January 15, 2015 deadline.

Because entries will be judged through a system of blind reviewing we recommend that any self-citation, either in the body or in notes, be reworked to the third person.

**How to Enter:**

Essays should be double-spaced throughout, with your name appearing only on the cover sheet, along with your institutional mailing address and e-mail address.

Please send essay as a pdf email attachment by **January 15, 2015** to: PHSscholaraward@gmail.com

The award of a $100 cash prize will be presented during a special ceremony commemorating Hopkins and her work in Boston during the American Literature Association annual conference in May 2015.

**Pauline Hopkins Memorial High-school Scholarship**

The Pauline Hopkins Society (<http://www.paulinehopkinssociety.org>) is pleased to announce the inauguration of the Pauline Hopkins Memorial High-school Scholarship. The award is intended to commemorate the life and work of Boston and Cambridge-based writer Pauline Elizabeth Hopkins (1859-1930), who lived and worked in the area in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. A dynamic polymath and extremely prolific writer, Hopkins first came to prominence when she won an award for an essay she wrote as a teenager on the “Evils of Intemperance and Their Social Remedy.” She went on to write several popular plays and novels, and was a writer and the editor-in-chief of The Coloured American Magazine from its creation in 1900 to 1904, when the magazine moved its offices to New York.

The award of a $300 cash scholarship will be presented to a college-bound African American female student of the Boston and Cambridge, MA Public Schools systems who has submitted the best essay on the topic of social justice. Interested candidates can submit an essay of between 1000 and 2500 words on any aspect of social justice, broadly conceived. Only one entry is permitted per student. Essays must be solely the work of the entrant.

**How to Enter:**

Deadline: Essays must be submitted by January 30, 2015 via email to: PHShsaward@gmail.com

Eligibility: Applicant must be an African American female currently enrolled senior or junior of a Cambridge or Boston Public high school, or a recent graduate (within two years). Applicants cannot be currently enrolled as a full-time student in a college or university.

Evaluation Criteria: Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will look for writing that is lively, clear, articulate, and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the importance of social justice—a topic of central and lifelong interest for Hopkins (<http://www.paulinehopkinssociety.org>).

The award will be presented during a special ceremony commemorating Hopkins and her work in Boston during the American Literature Association annual conference in May 2015.