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**Annual Awards Banquet
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The purpose of the organization shall be to offer financial assistance to high school and college students of Arab–American descent.

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Strict requirements determine the selection criteria: **Arabic Descent, Financial Need/Academic Performance, Essay Response, Community/Volunteer Experience and Submission by the Deadline.**

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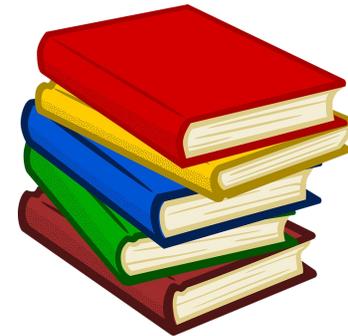
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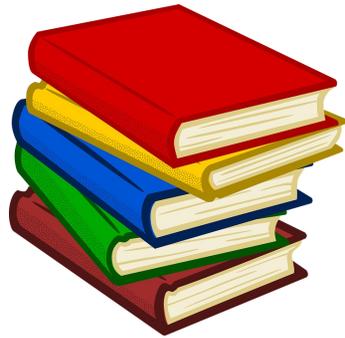
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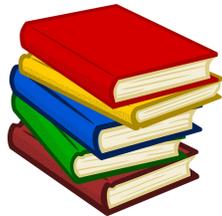
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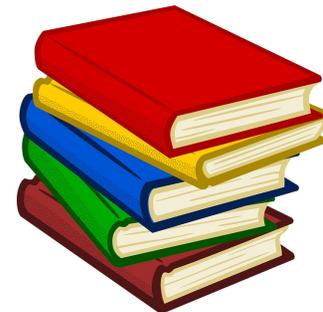


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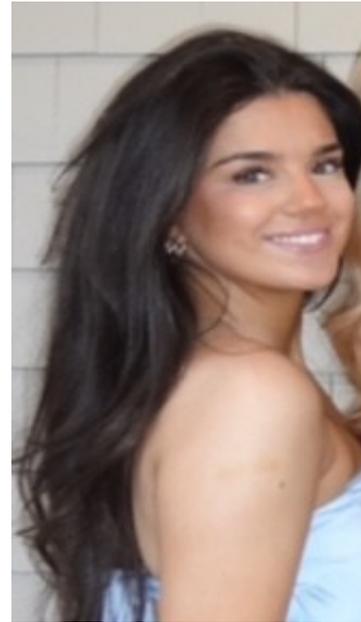
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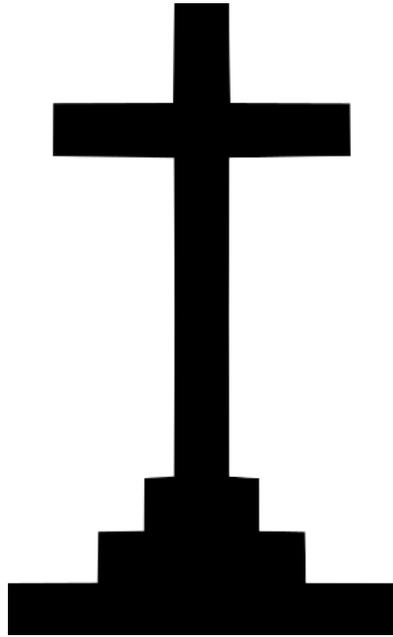
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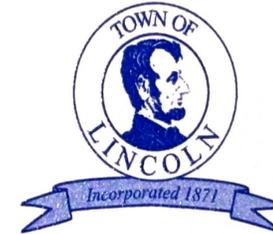


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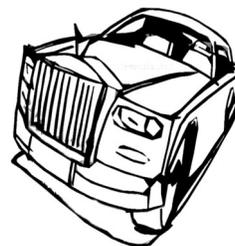
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