

# Claudia's Husband's Scholarship

## \$500

LIFE IN THE WOODS.

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AUTHOR OF "A WEEK ON THE CONCORD AND MERRIMACK RIVERS."

The drawing on the right is by Henry's sister, Sophia Thoreau.

The text under the drawing is: "I do not propose to write an ode to dejection, but to brag as lustily as chanticleer in the morning, standing on his roost, if only to wake my neighbors up."



1. It would be nice if you were to read Walden. ALL OF IT!
2. If you knew where he lived and what he lived for.
3. Open the book and start on a journey you never imagined.
4. To affect the quality of the day, that is the highest of arts.
5. Do not exchange one hour of your life for monetary gain. Love what you do and everything else will fall into place.
6. To live your life so exemplarily as to affect the quality of the day for everyone you touch.
7. If you pursue happiness it will elude you. If you focus your life on caring and doing for others, happiness will find you.
8. Real love is not to desire a person. But to truly desire their happiness.
9. Simply simplify.

Think about these things and write a one page summary on how Thoreau's Walden can affect your life and the world around you.

Scholarship Application Due: Friday, May 18, 2018

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