



***Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation
Announces 2008 Scholarship Competition***

The Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation is again offering two \$1,000.00 college scholarships to be awarded in a writing competition. Applicants will submit an essay, not to exceed 2,000 words in length, on a topic selected by the scholarship committee. Submissions will be judged on the basis of responsiveness to the topic, overall literacy and grammatical accuracy, relevance to current community concerns in the Warwick area and such other criteria as the judges think appropriate. Authors of the two essays judged to be best of those submitted will each receive \$1,000.00 toward the cost of college tuition.

Any high school senior who is a resident of the Warwick Valley Central School District is welcome to participate, although the student need not be enrolled in Warwick Valley High School. The essay topic for the 2008 competition is: *the role of a public library in an increasingly global and digitized society.*

Essays are due no later than 5:00pm on Friday, May 9, 2008 delivered in a sealed envelope to Kathleen Koopman. The envelope should contain six hard copies of the essay, together with a cover sheet containing the participant's name, address, telephone number and email address. *The essay is not to contain any personal information;* judges will be unaware of the authors' identities. Winners will be required to provide reasonable documentation of eligibility to participate. Submission of an essay constitutes agreement by the applicant to abide by the rules of the competition. Each participant, by submitting an essay, grants to both Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation and Albert Wisner Public Library, their respective successors and assigns, a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive license to reproduce and publish, in whole or in part, with or without attribution, the essay submitted.