

# AWPL Foundation's 2023 College Scholarship Essay Competition



For the seventeenth consecutive year, the *Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation* is offering college scholarships to be awarded in a writing competition.

**Applicants will submit an essay, maximum 2,000 words.**

**Essay topic: Tell us about a book that has affected you deeply and explain why.**

Submissions will be judged based on responsiveness to the topic, overall literacy and grammatical accuracy, and other criteria as the judges think appropriate.

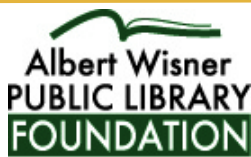
**Two essays will be awarded \$2,500 toward the cost of college tuition.**

## **Competition Guidelines:**

- Any high school senior who resides in the Warwick Valley Central School District and expects to graduate in 2023 is welcome to participate, (home-schooled students included).
- Essay must not include any details that reveal the writer's identity. The judges consider all essays without knowing the writer.
- **Essay is due on Monday, April 17, 2023 by 5:00pm**, submitted as an email attachment to: **[awplscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:awplscholarship@gmail.com)**. Please submit the essay from a non-WVCSD email address, and please provide a contact phone number. Late essays will not be judged.

*The two scholarships will be awarded in May 2023. Library benefactors Glenn P. and Susan D. Dickes have sponsored the scholarships since the competition's inception in 2007. Both the Foundation and Library deeply appreciate their generosity.*

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Due: 4/17/23 5:00pm



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