

# AWPL Foundation's 2024 College Scholarship Essay Competition



For the eighteenth 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.

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

## **Competition Guidelines:**

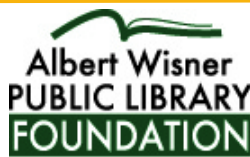
- Any high school senior who resides in the Warwick Valley Central School District and expects to graduate in 2024 is welcome to participate.
  - Home schooled students and students residing in WVCSD but attending a high school outside the district included.
- Essay must not include any details that reveal the writer's identity. The judges consider all essays without knowing the writer.
- **Essay is due on Friday, April 12, 2024 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 scholarships will be awarded in May 2024.*

*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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