

AWPL Foundation's 2025 College Scholarship Essay Competition



For the nineteenth 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: Choose a brief passage from a book that is meaningful to you and which has influenced your perspective on life and describe that influence.

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:

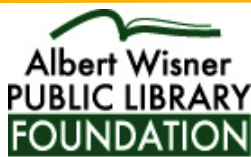
- Any high school senior who resides in the Warwick Valley Central School District and expects to graduate in 2025 is welcome to participate.
 - Home schooled students and students residing in WVCSD but attending a high school outside the district included.
- Essay must not include any details that reveal the writer's identity. The judges consider all essays without knowing the writer.
- **Essay is due on Friday, April 11, 2025 by 5:00pm**, submitted as an email attachment to: **awplscholarship@gmail.com**. Please submit the essay from a non-WVCSD email address, and provide your name and contact phone number in the body of the email. Late essays will not be judged.

The scholarships will be awarded in May 2025.

*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.

Essay Submissions:
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