**SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES**

THREE $2,000 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE ESSAYS

Each winner and two guests will be invited, at no charge, to attend WPTLAs Annual Judiciary Dinner on Friday, May 3, 2019 at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh, where three $2,000.00 scholarships will be awarded. Winners will be able to purchase tickets for additional guests to attend the dinner, if they desire.

**JUDGING**

The scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Essay Committee.

The judging will be based on thoughtfulness, organization, interest, spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized.

Decisions of the Scholarship Essay Committee are final.

**RULES**

* Only one submission per school district. Home-schooled students must submit their essay through the school district in which they reside.
* Entrant must currently be in the twelfth grade.
* Each essay must bear no student identification. Instead each must have stapled to it a cover sheet identifying the author. A cover sheet must include your name and address, as well as the name of your high school. No essay should contain information identifying your race, religion, gender, geographic location or other such personal information as may create a possible bias for or against the writer.
* Essay must be type-written, double spaced, and must be no fewer than three pages and no more than five pages in length.
* Essay must be solely the work of the entrant.
* Essays must be postmarked no later than March 18, 2019.

Winners will be notified via their school’s contact by April 12, 2019, others by mail dated no later than April 14, 2019.

**TO ENTER**

Send your essay via first-class mail with stapled cover sheet on or before March 18, 2019 to:

WPTLA 2019 Scholarship Essay Contest

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