



Gateway Expository Writing Scholarship



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This award is intended to reward writers who can create a strong single effect on their audience through a portfolio of expository pieces including, but not limited to, research paper, essay, personal essay, memoir, article or other expository piece. Fiction and poetry will not be accepted. Each piece should take risks in terms of language to show the author knows how to manipulate language for voice. Writing should demonstrate a strong use of rhythm, diction, and utilize a strong tone.

Expository Portfolio Requirements

- Each applicant should submit a minimum of two pieces.
- Each piece should be a minimum of 800 words and a maximum of 1,500 words.
- Any material coming from an outside source must be appropriately documented.
- Conventions should be appropriate for audience and single effect. **°Please note:** Risk taking and new approach will take precedence over convention.

General Restrictions:

- Applicants must be a graduating senior from Gateway HS
- Accepted at an accredited college/university/technical school
- 3.0 GPA minimum
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or eligible non-citizen status

Application Criteria:

- Completed application form
- 1 letter of recommendation
- Unofficial Transcript
- Submit an Expository Portfolio

Distributions:

**1 student scholarship at \$1,000
Awarded each Spring**

APPLICATION

Aurora Public Schools Education Foundation Scholarship Gateway Expository Writing Scholarship

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

(City) (Zip)

Home Phone _____ Date of Graduation _____

All information will be used by the selection committee and handled confidentially.

Scholarship Recipients will be:

- 1 Gateway High School Student
- selected by Selection Committee.
- required to submit complete application criteria
- required to submit an Expository Portfolio

Distribution of funds will be as follows:

\$1000 Scholarship awarded to one student, each spring

I verify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit all application materials and five (5) collated and stapled copies no later than 4:00p.m. on the date specified on the application to the Aurora Public Schools Education Foundation, 15701 E. 1st Avenue, Suite 100, Aurora ,CO 80011.

DEADLINE – MARCH 3, 2008

