11th Annual Liberal Arts Essay Scholarship Competition

UW System Award: $2,000 Scholarship
Up to three students may be eligible for the UW System Award

UW-Platteville Award: $250
Eligibility: open to any UW System undergraduate student in academic good standing
Sponsored by the UW System Advisory Group on the Liberal Arts and the College of Liberal Arts and Education

Essay Topic
The value of a liberal arts education is often debated. Some people will argue, “We need an education that focuses on training for jobs that are currently in demand.” Others will claim, “An education is more than that. It provides the foundation for a meaningful life and career.” With these positions in mind, write a letter to the editor of your hometown paper that stakes out and defends your position in this debate. Your letter may mention several arguments, but should focus on one that is derived from your college experiences, both in the classroom and beyond.

Guidelines
All submissions are to be original essays, 1,000–1,250 words in length, typed, and double-spaced. Each essay must include a title page with the following information: title of essay, student's name, major, institution, college and home address, email address, telephone number, and the following statement: “I hereby affirm that this is an original essay and my own work.”

For more information about the 11th Annual Liberal Arts Essay Scholarship Competition, visit http://liberaleducation.uwsa.edu/scholarship/index.htm.

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