



Elie Wiesel Foundation Prize In Ethics Contest

The Elie Wiesel Foundation Prize in Ethics Contest, now in its 25th year, challenges college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world. Students are encouraged to write thought-provoking personal essays that raise questions about a moral dilemma of their choice.

Eligibility

Competitive applicants:

- must be registered undergraduate full-time **juniors or seniors** at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the upcoming/current fall semester;
- OR are studying abroad in the fall semester, but are considered enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university in the United States

Submission Requirements

- The Foundation requires an official **letter from the Registrar** on Stonehill letterhead verifying your enrollment as a full-time undergraduate junior or senior in the fall of the current year.
- Applicants are required to have a **Faculty Sponsor** review and electronically verify their essays. Any professor may act as a Faculty Sponsor and endorse the quality and authenticity of the essay.

Readers look for:

- clear articulation and genuine grappling with an ethical dilemma;
- adherence to guidelines and carefully proofread essays;
- observation of rules for Standard English usage (*e.g.*, grammar, punctuation, mechanics) in writing;
- thoroughly thought-out and tightly focused essays;
- originality and imagination;
- eloquence of writing style; and
- intensity and unity in the essay.

Awards:

- First Prize - \$5,000
- Second Prize - \$2,500
- Third Prize - \$1,500
- Two Honorable Mentions - \$500 each

Contest Deadline: Early December

Additional Information: <http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/prizeinethics.aspx>

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