

The Gerkin Family Expository Writing Scholarship



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Sponsored by Phil and Debbie Gerkin

This award is intended for writers who create a strong single effect on their audience through a portfolio of expository pieces including, but not limited to, essay, memoir, article or research paper. Fiction and poetry will not be accepted. Each piece should demonstrate a strong use of voice, rhythm, diction, organization, and conventions appropriate for audience and single effect.

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.

General Restrictions:

- Applicants must be a graduating senior from an APS high school
- 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:

**2 student scholarships at \$500
Awarded each Spring**

APPLICATION

Aurora Public Schools Education Foundation Scholarship The Gerkin Family 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:

- 2 APS graduating seniors from any APS High School
- selected by Selection Committee.
- required to submit complete application criteria
- required to submit an Expository Portfolio

Distribution of funds will be as follows:

\$500 Scholarship awarded to two students, each spring

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Type name if applying on-line

Please submit all application materials and five (5) collated and stapled copies (if submitted on-line copies are not needed) 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 2, 2009

