



Palm Springs Writers Guild Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that the PSWG scholarship program will offer two scholarships in 2023, in the amounts of **\$3,000** and **\$2,000**. The Guild supports the efforts of high schools to inspire young writers.

Application Criteria:

1. Reside within the boundaries of Desert Sands Unified, Palm Springs Unified, or Coachella Valley Unified School Districts
2. Current Senior at a public or private school, applying to college
3. Compose two essays:
 - *First essay prompt:* Why is writing important to you, and how will this scholarship help you? 1,000-1,500 words.
 - *Second essay prompt:* Describe a community service experience and how it changed your point of view. 500 words

How to Submit:

Send to judalonmanes@gmail.com in two Word or PDF documents, attached to an email introducing yourself. Essays must be double-spaced, size 10 Calibri or Arial font.

Deadline 11:59 PM Friday, March 24, 2023.

Please include the following information at the top of both essays:

- *Full name*
- *High school currently attending*
- *Call/text phone number*
- *Your email address*
- *Word count, each essay*

Past Recipients:

Wendy Cadena (2022) *Desert Hot Springs High School*

Vianey Holguin (2021) *Coachella Valley High School*

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