

**We are pleased to announce that the PSWG scholarship program will offer a \$2,000 scholarship for 2024. 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](mailto: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 Saturday, March 23, 2024.**

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:**

Marielle Lazaro (2023) Cathedral City High School  
Haley Meberg (2023) Rancho Mirage High School  
Wendy Cadena (2022) *Desert Hot Springs High School*  
Vianey Holguin (2021) *Coachella Valley High School*