Albanian-American Educators Association 2022 Scholarship Official Rules and Guidelines

Eligibility: Each contestant must be of Albanian decent and a senior enrolled as a student in an American public or private school or is in a home education program, and able to provide a transcript, letter of recommendation and a college acceptance letter. Each student may enter only one essay, written in English, no longer than 500 words. Plagiarized essays will be subject to disqualification.

Entry Dates: Entries can be mailed to AAEA PO Box 58 Yonkers, New York 10704 or submitted electronically at www.aaeany.@gmail.com. All entries must be received electronically no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday May 27th, 2022. Entries submitted electronically will receive an email confirmation. All mailed entries must be post marked by May 27, 2022. Contestants are responsible for all postage and shipping costs.

Entry Form: Student must provide all required information requested on the entry form and information must be legible. The student and parent/legal guardian are required to read and understand these rules in order to complete the entry form in its entirety. The entry form includes a release and certification that must be signed by the contestant.

Labeling Requirements: Essays must include student's name, home address, telephone number, school the student attends, grade level, title of the essay, and a word count. Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, written in English, and should be typed.

Disclosure: AAEA, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any person tampering with the entry process, the operation of the website or who is otherwise in violation of the Official Rules. Entrants agree AAEA has the sole right to decide all matters and disputes arising from this contest and that its decision is final and binding. AAEA reserves the right to publically share the Essay and the name of winners. Essays and applications become the property of AAEA once submitted.

Awards: Winners will receive a \$500 scholarship reward and Laptop Computer by mail. Once the winners are announced, the decision is final. Winners will be announced June 6th, 2022

ESSAY CONTEST CHECKLIST	
Responds to prompt	
No longer than 500 words in essay format	
Written in English	
Typed	
INFORMATION INCLUDED ON ESSAY APPICATION:	
Completed, legible 2022 Scholarship Application form	
Transcript	
A College Acceptance letter (only one is required)	
Letter of recommendation (no more than 250 words) from educator or professional	
Letters of recommendation sent separately, via mail or electronically, will not be accepted.	
Submitted on time to be received by AAEA by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, May 27th, 2022 or	
postmarked Friday May 27th, 2022	

Incomplete packets will be automatically disqualified