

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. All college-bound seniors in the Coachella Valley.
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.

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*

When to Submit:

Open to entries March 6. Deadline April 15, 2024 at 11:59 pm.

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*