



Year 2023, William Parson Scholarship Application Form  
"WPS"

**Essay Title:** Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.

The essay must be original, neither previously published nor secured by copyright. The essay must be between 500 and 550 words in length.

Three type-written, double-spaced copies must be submitted via postal service or email in .doc (preferred) or .pdf format

**The following information for the contestant must appear on the title page in this manner.**

An Essay By: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant email: \_\_\_\_\_

*The essay must be postmarked no later than midnight, May 5, 2023, and mailed or sent electronically*

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Persons submitting essay thereby grant to Liberty Hill Next Generation the right to keep the essay and to exercise full publishing rights to them. Awards will be announced on or about May 19, 2023 of the essay topic. Winner will be required to furnish written proof that they were enrolled in their respective high school at the time the essays were submitted. Awards will be submitted to the winner, upon written verification from an institution of higher education that the individual has enrolled. Actual enrollment (not just acceptance) is required. Awards must be claimed within 12 months after the announcement date to be valid.

**RATING CRITERIA FOR ESSAYS**

1. Development of Topic/Thesis: (30 possible pts.) Topic well developed (covers and develops major points, supplying enough information for understanding)
2. Progression: (20 possible pts.) Composition progresses from beginning to end in a logical flow of information
3. Readability: (25 possible pts.) Concise prose that sticks to the point and does not ramble (holds reader's attention)
4. Grammar: (15 possible pts.) Agreement of subject and verb; proper tense; correct sentence construction; paragraphing, including transitional phrases linking same
5. Spelling: (5 possible pts.)
6. Punctuation: (5 possible pts.)