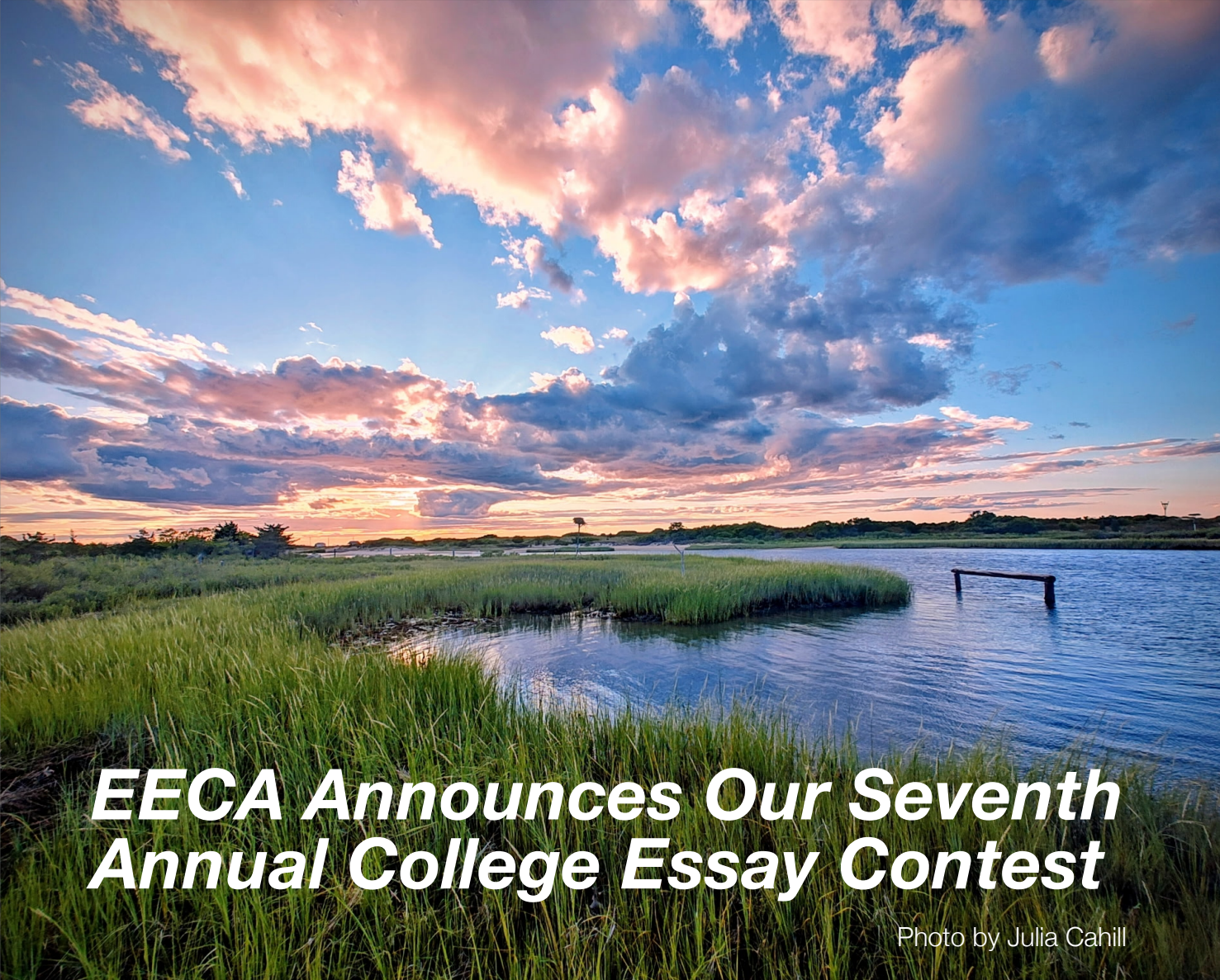




# ***EECA Announces Our Seventh Annual College Essay Contest***

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## **EECA Best College Essay Contest**

**Deadline:  
February 1, 2026**

The Winning Essay will receive a cash award of \$500, Second Place, \$250 and Third Place, \$100

Send Essays to:  
**[trabbitt51@gmail.com](mailto:trabbitt51@gmail.com)**

The East End Counselors Association invites you to participate in our seventh annual Best College Essay Contest.

The contest is open to any student who attends a school where at least one counselor is a member of the East End Counselors Association.

The submitted essays will be judged by a panel of retired School Counselors.

### **Contest Requirements**

- **Limit your essay to 650 words and submit your essay as a pdf attachment by February 1, 2026 to [trabbitt51@gmail.com](mailto:trabbitt51@gmail.com)**

- **Please adhere to the following rules. Failure to do so may result in your entry being disqualified.**

1. Identify the prompt you are using whether that prompt is from the Common Application or particular to a given college.
2. In your email, send contact information, including your high school, school counselor, full name, address and email. **Do not include this information on your essay, as essays will be blind-reviewed.**
3. **Please send the essay and the prompt you use in a pdf format attached to your email.**