



EECA Announces Our 2022 Best College Essay Winners

Winner:

Eleanora Alloway
Southold High School
Counselor: Caitlin Appel

2nd Place:

Valeria Reyes
Shelter Island High School
Counselor: Martha Tuthill

3rd Place:

Lane Dominy
Southold High School
Counselor: Caitlin Appel

The East End Counselors Association sponsored our third annual *Best College Essay Contest* this year. The contest was open to any high school student sponsored by a member of the East End Counselors Association.

The essays were judged by a team of college admissions officers and Professor Monica Wendel, Associate Professor of Composition and Creative Writing at St. Thomas Aquinas College in Sparkill, New York.

Contest Rules:

- Essays were limited to 650 words and were submitted by January 1, 2022
- Students identified the prompt they used whether that prompt came from the Common Application or was particular to a given college.
- Essays were blind-reviewed. Judges were not aware of the high school a student attended.
- By submitting an entry, students gave the EECA permission to publish winning essays in *Counselors View*, the newsletter of the East End Counselors Association.