

2022 Commonwealth Governor's School Leadership Scholarship



V. Earl Dickinson was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates in 1972 and served the Commonwealth until his retirement in 2001.

Delegate Dickinson was instrumental in transforming the Commonwealth Governor's School from a dream to a reality.

Purpose:

To award scholarship money in the amount of \$1000, \$500, and \$250 to the first, second and third place winners of the senior essay contest. Essays will be evaluated for format (10 pts), English composition (20 pts), style (20 pts), development/creativity (25 pts), and reader response (25 pts).

Prompt:

Due to a series of clerical errors, there is exactly one typo (an extra letter, a removed letter, or an altered letter) in the name of every department at the college of your choice! Describe your new intended major. Why are you interested in it and what courses or areas of focus within it might you want to explore? Potential options include Commuter Science, Romance Languages, Fundamentals: Issues and Texts, Ant History, etc....

Procedure:

All CGS seniors whose families join the CGS PTO by **February 4, 2022** are eligible to submit an essay. To join the CGS PTO, please use the link at the bottom of the page.

1. The deadline for essay submission is **Sunday April 10th, 2022 before midnight**. Submit your entry in the following manner:

- Cover page that includes your name, date, and CGS site
- At least 2 but no more than 3 pages, double-spaced, MS Word document
- Use 1 inch margins, Times New Roman, 12 point font
- Use a separate page to document references, if used, in MLA format.

2. Email your essay as an attachment to **mbecelia@umw.edu**. *Put your name and "CGS Essay" in the subject line of your email; otherwise, your entry may be lost.* You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt. If you do not; please follow up to confirm delivery with Mary Becelia at 540-287-1358. This is important; please do not overlook this step if necessary.

3. Awardees will be selected by the PTO Scholarship Committee, made up of CGS-PTO parents who do not have seniors, and will be announced at the Senior Recognition Ceremony tentatively scheduled for May 15, 2022.

CGS PTO Membership Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeptO3yEFLEDRW-HpQXaL7X9ZCfI3-5JxWkmmzr_f172Gfc6Q/viewform