



Submission Deadline: June 3, 2024



Community College Student Essay Contest

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CATESOL proudly presents the 2024 Community College Student Essay Contest for ESL students in credit and noncredit community college programs throughout the state of California.

Writing Guidelines

1. Write an essay of 500-1000 words.
2. Type and double-space your essay.
3. Use 12-point, Times New Roman font with 1-inch margins.
4. Include an original title.
5. At the end of the essay, include your name, ESL level, phone number, and email address. Also include your ESL instructor's name, phone number, and email address.
6. By entering the contest, you confirm that the essay submission is your own original creation.
7. Email your essay as a PDF file to catesolrvdk@gmail.com by 6/03/2024.

Essay Prompt

Armin Houman once said, "Life is not measured by time. It is measured by moments." Reflect on the defining moments in your life so far. Write an essay describing how an event or experience from the past has shaped you into the person you are today.

Essays will be judged using the following criteria: Adherence to essay prompt, creativity and depth of reflection, organization & format, and vocabulary, grammar & mechanics. Please email catesolrvdk@gmail.com with any questions.



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