



Allen Community College Centennial Celebration Essay Contest Rules

1. Entrants must be seniors in high schools within Allen Community College's service area during the 2022-23 academic year to qualify. Service area zip-codes: 66015, 66039, 66050, 66091, 66093, 66401, 66402, 66409, 66413, 66414, 66420, 66423, 66431, 66451, 66507, 66510, 66523, 66524, 66526, 66528, 66533, 66537, 66539, 66542, 66543, 66546, 66609, 66610, 66614, 66615, 66616, 66617, 66618, 66619, 66622, 66732, 66748, 66749, 66751, 66755, 66758, 66761, 66772, 66777, 66783, 66834, 66839, 66852, 66854, 66856, 66857, 66864, 66868, 66870, 66871.

2. To participate, students must submit their essays, with cover page, by or before the **deadline of Feb. 1, 2023**. This can be done individually or by an instructor/school to the email address, **endowment@allenc.edu**, or mailing address:

Allen Community College Endowment

1801 N Cottonwood St

Iola, KS 66749

3. One (1) essay per student will be accepted.

4. Essays **MUST** be composed on the topic "Why Allen is a good fit for my bright future" and must be at least 500 words but no longer than 750 words (5 paragraph essay of 1½ to 2 pages is suggested). Evaluation will be made on:

- Adherence to the topic and general content
- An introductory paragraph stating the main idea of the essay, organization of supporting points in body paragraphs, and a conclusion summarizing the key points and restating the thesis (main idea)
- Use of correct grammar, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation and other elements of standard edited English.

5. A qualified essay must have been composed this academic year by the entrant whose name and school is on the cover page. The cover page must be included with the essay, and no writer's name or school name should be on the essay.

6. Essays will be judged by a panel of Allen Community College Centennial Celebration Task Force members, and winners will be selected at the discretion of the judges. No names or schools will be included on the essays being judged to ensure objectivity.

7. Selection of the winning essays by the judges panel will be final and will be announced by March 1, 2023.

8. Winners of the three scholarship awards will be notified through their high school's administration or instructor.

- I have read and agree to the above rules. I understand that if my essay is not my original work, does not follow the topic or is submitted after the deadline, it will be disqualified.

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I Agree

Name _____

School _____



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Cover Page

Mail documents with essay to:

Allen Community College Endowment

Attn: Essay Contest

1801 N Cottonwood St

Iola, KS 66749

Or email to **endowment@allencc.edu** by Feb. 1, 2023

Entrant's

Name _____

Entrant's High

School _____

Contact Information (to notify winners) _____
