Donald L. Landry Undergraduate Scholarship

Eligibility

Applicant must be an enrolled undergraduate student at a college or university in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Submission Guidelines

1. In approximately 350 words, answer the following questions:

If you could choose a character from children’s literature or from young adult literature to be either a paraprofessional or a student in your class, whom would you choose? Why would you choose this character?

2. Include bibliographic information for the book you select.

Information will be sent out in September. All applications will be received between Dec. 1st - Jan. 31st.

3. Any student enrolled in the Spring 2019 may apply for the 2020 award.

Please submit your name, email address, and essay to Adam Brieske-Ulenski abrieskeulenski@bridgew.edu

Please put Donald L. Landry Undergraduate Scholarship as the subject of your email. The Committee will review all submissions and notify all applicants by the February meeting.

All essays will be evaluated using the rubric below.

Your essays will be judged on:

- Originality/creativity (0-6 pts)
- Content (0-6 pts)
- Conventions (0-4 pts)

Donald L. Landry Undergraduate Scholarship Scoring Rubric

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<td>Originality/Creativity</td>
<td>Ideas are exceptional: fresh, clever, unique, and inventive. Intriguing voice.</td>
<td>Ideas are very good: distinctive and imaginative with some common images or anticipated events/solutions. Personable voice.</td>
<td>Ideas are good: plausible suggestions with mostly general or anticipated events/solutions. Somewhat lackluster voice.</td>
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<td>Content</td>
<td>Essay contains persuasive, relevant reasons to convince readers. Detailed support for each reason is provided.</td>
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