

## Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics

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<b>Purpose</b>	Essay contest to challenge students to analyze important ethical issues that confront a complex world.
<b>Award</b>	
<i>Tenable</i>	Cash prize. No stipulations on how that money is applied.
<i>Number &amp; Amount</i>	Five awards. 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize: \$5000. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$2500. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$1500. Two Honorable Mentions: \$500 each.
<i>Duration</i>	Depends on how quickly you spend it.
<b>Eligibility</b>	
<i>Who</i>	Any full-time student enrolled at K-State with more than 60 hours completed.
<i>When</i>	Junior or senior status. December graduates may compete in their final semester. Students on study abroad are eligible to submit.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Essay must grapple with an ethical/moral matter of contemporary interest. Winning essays will prompt meaningful reflection, have thematic unity and grasp the complexity of the issue. Strong writing skills and a personal voice are key.
<b>Campus Deadline</b>	No internal deadline. However, you must have a faculty sponsor. That person reads your essay and formally endorses its high quality.
<b>Deadline</b>	December in recent years.
<b>Application</b>	Materials submitted electronically. 3,000 to 4,000 words with some format guidelines. Entry form signed by you and a faculty sponsor. Verification of student status.
<b>Contact</b>	Beth Powers can help you brainstorm for topics and/or faculty sponsors. Reach her at 207 Leadership Studies or (785) 532-3422.
<b>Other</b>	<p>From the website: <i>The essay should be developed from your point of view and may take the form of an analysis that is biographical, historical, literary, philosophical, psychological, sociological or theological.</i> Some suggestions for possible topics are also listed on the website.</p> <p>Some essays from past winners are posted on the website. A book of past winning essays was also recently published: <i>An Ethical Compass: Coming of Age in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i>. Reading the samples will help you to better understand what sort of essay typically wins.</p> <p>For more information: <a href="http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org">www.eliewieselfoundation.org</a></p>

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