



EECA Announces Our Best College Essay Winners

EECA Best College Essay Contest For The 2019-2020 School Year

Winner:

Karyme Hurtado
East Hampton High School
Counselor: Lynne Brown

Honorable Mention:

Zoe Leach
East Hampton High School
Counselor: Marilyn Marsilio

Honorable Mention:

Kendale Stedman
East Hampton High School
Counselor: Simone Ritz

The East End Counselors Association sponsored our first *Best College Essay Contest* this year. The contest was open to any high school student, sponsored by a member of the East End Counselors Association.

The essays were judged by a retired guidance director, and a former dean of college admissions.

Contest Rules

- Essays were limited to 650 words and were submitted by December 1, 2019.
- Students Identified the prompt they used whether that prompt came from the Common Application or was particular to a given college.
- Essays were blind-reviewed. Judges were not aware of the high school a student attended.
- By submitting an entry, students gave the EECA permission to publish winning essays in *Counselors View*, the newsletter of the East End Counselors Association.