

Cerritos College Department of Philosophy

The Edward H. Bloomfield Philosophy Scholarship

2020-2021

The Department of Philosophy is dedicated to recognizing and supporting student excellence. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has completed two philosophy courses and exemplifies outstanding scholarly qualities in the study of philosophy. The award is made possible through the generous contributions of the faculty and friends of the Philosophy Department in celebration of Dr. Ed Bloomfield's distinguished thirty-five years of teaching philosophy at Cerritos College.

AWARD

\$500 for educational purposes

DEADLINE

Essay Draft to Areté by February 15, 2021;

Final Essay and Application Package by February 22nd.

STUDENT CRITERIA:

1. Student must be enrolled at Cerritos College at the time of application and of award
2. Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of Fall 2020
3. Student must have completed 6 units of philosophy courses at the time of application

WHAT TO SUBMIT:

1. A PHILOSOPHICAL ESSAY

Please submit an argumentative essay (word-processed, doubled spaced, at least approximately 750 words) on a philosophical topic to Areté by Feb 15th.

Essay *must* be vetted by Areté, the Philosophy Tutoring Center. Email your essay to arete@cerritos.edu. An Areté tutor will evaluate the essay and either approve for submission or ask for changes. Final submission by Feb 22nd.

2. YOUR TRANSCRIPT

Students **MUST** provide a current transcript and be in good standing with a grade point average (G.P.A.) of 3.0 or higher. Due Feb 22nd.

3. ONE LETTER OF REFERENCE

Submit one letter of reference from a faculty member of a another discipline excluding philosophy (not a relative). Contact information must be included. Due Feb 22nd.

4. A COMPLETED APPLICATION

Complete the application and questions listed on the next page. Due Feb 22nd.

SUBMISSION PACKAGE

Once your essay is approved by an Areté tutor, the complete application package should be submitted to Areté at arete@cerritos.edu by Feb 22nd.

The winner will be selected by members of the Philosophy Department

Name (First Middle Last)

Student ID #

Address:

Short Answer Questions

A. Are you currently attending Cerritos College?

B. Are you currently enrolled in a Philosophy class? If “yes”, identify course and instructor:

C. Educational/Career Goals:

D. Describe an issue, project, or paper in philosophy that is/was most meaningful for you.

E. List any participation in the extracurricular activities at Cerritos College. Describe in detail offices or positions held and the nature and extent of your participation. (e.g., indicate the organization of which you were a member, the role played in carrying out the mission of the organization, etc. Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

F. List your participation in activities and/or positions held outside of Cerritos College. (Be specific, as in #2 above, and use a separate sheet if necessary).

G. List and describe any special academic accomplishments attained in college (e.g., awards, Dean's List, Scholars' Honors designation, etc.).

Your signature provided herein ensures that all information is accurate and truthful.

I hereby give permission for the chair of the scholarship committee to verify my transcript through access to My Cerritos.

I agree to the release to news media for publicity purposes in connection with the scholarship award of my name, city and other information supplied in the short answer question section.

Applicant Signature

Date