



## background

In the summer of 2023, an anonymous donor approached Western Reserve Academy (an almost 200-year-old coeducational boarding and day high school in Hudson, Ohio) with a challenge. Find a student curious about the beautiful, (uniquely human) collision between art and science. Why? To share the transformational gift of a Reserve education. Learn about a [unique NASA commission](#), [read a beautiful creation](#) and [the April 2024 total eclipse](#) that inspired this donation.

## overview

[The Written in the Stars Contest](#) will give the gift of a Reserve education (100% boarding tuition coverage through graduation) to an individual with boundless creativity and potential. On April 8, 2024, the winning piece will be shared during WRA's eclipse celebration honoring the path of totality that cuts straight through Hudson, Ohio. In the fall of 2024, the selected student will be invited to join Western Reserve Academy's community of learners, where brilliant minds and untamed imagination, and above all else, curiosity, are embraced.

## participate

1. Creatively express the theme "light and truth" + the beautiful (uniquely human) collision between art and science using ANY medium of your choice (essay, poetry, experiment, story, fine arts, photography, dance, video, music, performance, coding, design, etc., etc. ETC.). The possibilities are endless!
2. [Apply](#) to Western Reserve Academy by Friday, February 9, 2024. The following items will be requested within your application to be considered for the Written in the Stars Contest Scholarship:
  - a. Title of creation
  - b. Creator's Statement (no more than 500 words) sharing your perspective, interpretation of light and truth, why a specific medium was selected, etc.
  - c. Documentation of creation (links to digital portfolio, albums/collections, uploads of photographs of your creation, etc.).
  - d. Optional: screenshots of social media post(s) documenting your creative process. Tag Western Reserve Academy and include the hashtag #WRASTARS!
3. Questions? Email [admission@wra.net](mailto:admission@wra.net) or call 330.650.9717.

## rules

1. Open to all domestic boarding applicants new to Western Reserve Academy beginning in the 2024-25 school year.
2. Scholarship recipient must board at Western Reserve Academy through graduation.
3. Though there can only be one full tuition winner, all participants in the Written in the Stars Scholarship Contest are automatically considered for [merit scholarships](#).

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