



Writing Matters:
Writers with Purpose, Writers with Voice

2009 ESSAY CONTEST FOR AWC STUDENTS

“Writing is an essential ingredient in the recipe for success.”
~Jill Loveless

The Writing Matters essay contest invites AWC students to write an original essay about a successful educational or professional experience that involved writing.

- **Trades**

The 1st and 2nd place essay winners will be awarded a \$300 and a \$200 scholarship donated by the Jason Howell Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarships are available only to those students majoring in the following: Air Conditioning/Refrigeration, Architectural Technology, Automotive, Carpentry, Construction Trades Management, Electrical Technology, Industrial Technology, Industrial Water Treatment, Plumbing, and Welding.

- **Degree-Seeking**

The 1st place winner will be awarded a \$300 scholarship donated by the Arizona Western College Foundation. The scholarship is available to all AWC degree-seeking students.

AWC students who wish to take part in the Writing Matters Essay Contest will write an essay of no more than 500 words to answer the following prompt:

Describe a successful educational or professional experience that involved writing.

- What was the experience?
- How did writing affect the experience?
- What made this experience important to you?
- How has the experience impacted your future?
- How do you plan to use what you have learned in the future?

Requirements: The essay must be typed and double-spaced. Put your name, your email address, and your trades/degree program, in the upper left hand corner. Submit your printed essay to Ronni Koepp in the Humanities Division (LR 68). Entries must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, December 1st. Winners will be announced via email December 15th.

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