



Submission Form

56th Assembly District

2025 College & Career Fair

Writing Contest



A panel of judges will select the scholarship recipients based on a scoring of the submitted personal insight questions.

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Personal Cell Phone: _____

High School Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Grade Level (must be a senior): _____

Personal Insight Questions

The 56th Assembly District College & Career Fair Writing Contest seeks to give 56th District High School Seniors an opportunity to compete for a merit-based scholarship while also assisting students in refining their college application personal insight questions, a key part of the UC and CSU application processes. Students are asked to respond to **both** of the below prompts provided by the University of California application. Each response is limited to a **maximum of 350 words** (no one part less than 250 words). Please provide us your typed responses in a **double spaced** document(s), and **include word counts**.

- 1. Think about an academic subject that inspires you. Describe how you have furthered this interest inside and/or outside of the classroom.**
- 2. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?**

Rules & Eligibility: High school seniors who live or attend a school within the 56th District and are scheduled to graduate in Spring 2026 are eligible to compete. Winners will receive \$1,000 scholarships and must be present during the College & Career Fair Closing Ceremony.

Deadline for submission is September 10, 2025!

Please submit entries to a56.asmdc.org/2025-college-career-fair-writing-contest or Assemblymember.Calderon@assembly.ca.gov with submission form.

For more information or resource materials, please contact us by:

PHONE: (562) 692-5858 **OR E-MAIL:** Assemblymember.Calderon@assembly.ca.gov