# Evelyn D. Wilkey Iota Essay Contest American Education Week Observance

# **Essay Topic**

Theme: The Importance of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Education

## EVELYN D. WILKEY NATIONAL YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST Deadline: November 15, 2024

The National Essay Contest is open to all middle and high school students. Each student will prepare her/his essay based on the National American Education Week theme (above).

After the local chapter's judging, the chapter will send the winner from each group to the Regional Representative.

The following items should be included with the winner's essay:

- Essay Application
- Declaration of Originality

To be eligible for judging, the essay must be complete and submitted electronically no later than November 15<sup>th</sup> and include the Declaration of Originality properly signed.

Submit to iota1929\_nu@yahoo.com

### **JUDGING**

### Regional winners will receive the following:

High School	Middle School
1st Place: \$500.00	1st Place: \$500.00
2nd Place: \$250.00	2nd Place: \$250.00
3rd Place: \$100.00	3rd Place: \$100.00