

The Eberle Scholarship

Due Date: 4/30/26

This scholarship is for the exploration into culturally significant forms of media that have been impactful in recent history. The Eberle Scholarship will be available for the non-renewable amount of \$400. It will be available to all Frontenac High School Seniors to be used for the purpose of funding their post-secondary pursuits.

There is no GPA, field of study, previous experience, volunteer hours, or extra-curricular requirement. Rewards will be based on the completion of set criteria.

The criteria are as follows:

1. Students will review the list of popular media (selected from a premade list). They will then choose from the list provided and either read, watch, or memorize the work listed.
2. After having completed that, students will discuss relevant talking points about that work with a representative (Mr. Hayes). They should be able to discuss major and minor plot points, general themes, and historical significance about any of the works that they wish to count towards the completion of the scholarship criteria.
3. Students must read, watch, or memorize enough of the content to earn 10 points.
 - a. **Watching a movie from the list and completing the aforementioned discussion is worth 1 point.**
 - b. **Reading a book and completing the aforementioned discussion is worth 2 points.**
 - c. **Memorizing a poem and reciting it with at least 98% accuracy is worth 3 points.**
4. Upon earning 10 points through watching, reading or memorizing the content, students will be able to receive the scholarship. However, if multiple students complete the criteria, the award will go to the student that has earned the most points. Going over the ten point limit is possible.

Content List

Movies - Watch and discuss - 1 Point (max 2) (can use more for tie breaking purposes)

1. Good Morning Vietnam
2. Groundhog Day
3. Big Fish
4. Interstellar
5. Shutter Island
6. Good Will Hunting
7. The Matrix
8. Inception
9. About time
10. Seeking a Friend for the End of the World

Books - Read and discuss - 2 Points

1. East of Eden - John Steinbeck
2. The Illustrated Man - Ray Bradbury
3. The Foundation Trilogy- Isaac Asimov
4. Atlas Shrugged - Ayn Rand
5. Cat's Cradle- Kurt Vonnegut
6. Slaughterhouse Five- Kurt Vonnegut
7. The Anthem - Ayn Rand + Animal Farm - George Orwell
8. The Perks of Being a Wallflower - Stephen Chbosky
9. Guards! Guards! - Terry Prachett
10. The Magician's Nephew - C.S. Lewis

Poems - 3 Points

1. The Raven- Edgar Allen Poe
2. The Walrus and Carpenter - Lewis Carroll
3. The Jabberwocky- Lewis Carroll
4. If - Rudyard Kipling
5. Invictus - William Ernest Henley