



Indiana University of Pennsylvania

AT NORTHPOINTE

2018-2019

Northpointe Essay Scholarships

Submission Deadline: December 10, 4:00 PM

Essays are being collected for the 2018-2019 Northpointe Essay Scholarship award. \$1000 in scholarship money is available. Awards will be credited to the IUP Financial Account for the spring semester of the winning student(s). Submitting authors must be Northpointe students: 1) currently enrolled in at least twelve credits at IUP and; 2) demonstrating a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA upon completion of the fall semester. The essay must respond to the prompt and include the cover sheet on the reverse side of this page with your name and your signature. All essays are required to have been reviewed by IUP's online Writing Center (an email from them must be sent to rmuth@iup.edu).

The Writing Prompt

After watching IUP's video (Words Matter: Free Speech on the University Campus) and reviewing the website (www.iup.edu/free-speech/), write a 500-750-word essay regarding how the video impacted your thoughts on how and why words matter. How do you propose a balance between freedom of speech with freedom from threatening or traumatizing environments? Extra credit will be awarded for:

- *Incorporating this into what you are learning in classes this semester at IUP.*
- *Attending an out-of-class program on the Free Speech Project*



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Northpointe Essay Scholarships Cover Sheet

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Student Name: _____

Please attach your essay to this cover sheet. DO NOT include your name at the top of your essay. The cover sheet and essay must be submitted to the Administrative Suite by December 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Reminder that an email must be received by IUP's online Writing Center verifying that you have worked with them on improving it. Email must be sent to rmuth@iup.edu

Per my signature below, I hereby grant permission for my essay to be: re-printed in the newspaper, displayed in the Learning Center Corridor of Student Success with my portrait, posted on social media, and displayed on the IUP Northpointe website.

Student Signature

Date