



## STUDENT GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST

The winning artwork will serve as the front cover of the 2023 International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence conference program.

### The Prize

The winning student artist will receive:

- \$1,000 USD
- Travel to the International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence (May 28-31 in Austin, Texas), which includes:
  - Up to \$400 USD toward travel to Austin, Texas;
  - Up to three (3) nights lodging (Saturday, Sunday, Monday nights only);
  - One (1) complimentary conference registration.

In addition, the winning student's college will receive a complimentary one-year NISOD membership.

### Suggested Theme and Style Guidelines

We are looking for artwork with interesting, fun, bold, fresh, colorful, original, and modern images, yet which honors the legacy of NISOD's International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence. The winning artwork must be easily applicable to advertising, brochures, and other applications.

### Timeline

- Contest opens: August 20, 2021
- Submission deadline: March 11, 2022
- Winner notified: March 25, 2022
- Winning artwork unveiled: May 30, 2022

Visit [www.nisod.org/sgdc](http://www.nisod.org/sgdc) for complete details.



## SCOTT WRIGHT STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

**NISOD invites you to participate in the Scott Wright Student Essay Contest!**

Describe in a 500-word (or less) essay a faculty member, staff member, or administrator who encouraged you to complete a course, finish a semester, or graduate from college and how that encouragement helped you reach your goal(s).

### The Prize

Three (3) winning student authors and the featured faculty members, staff members, or administrators in the winning essays will each receive:

- \$1,000 USD
- Travel to the International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence (May 28-31 in Austin, Texas), which includes:
  - Up to \$400 USD toward travel to Austin, Texas;
  - Up to three (3) nights lodging (Saturday, Sunday, Monday nights only);
  - One (1) complimentary conference registration.

(Note: Winning authors will read their essays on stage during the conference's Excellence Awards Dinner and Celebration on Sunday, May 29.)

In addition, each winning student author's college will receive a complimentary one-year NISOD membership.

### Evaluation Criteria

Submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Content
- Originality
- Clarity
- Organization
- Conciseness
- Grammar

### Timeline

- Contest opens: August 20, 2021
- Submission deadline: March 11, 2022
- Winners notified: March 25, 2022
- Winner acceptance due: April 1, 2022
- Winners' photos due: April 8, 2022
- Prize and essay presentations at NISOD conference: May 29, 2022

Visit [www.nisod.org/sec](http://www.nisod.org/sec) for complete details.



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