



WRITING PROMPT

TOPIC:

The Edison Principle: Thomas Edison, the inventor of the light bulb, failed approximately 1,000 times before succeeding in inventing a working light bulb. What failures have you experienced and overcome that have brought you one step closer to success?

FORMAT:

- This essay must be typed with a 500-1000 word count.
- Use double spacing for this essay.
- Place your full name and school's name in the upper left hand corner.

REQUIREMENTS:

- The student must be a senior in high school.
- The student must be accepted into college.
- Each participant must sign a media release form for Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP.
- Each student must provide a short, one paragraph bio about themselves on a separate page. (For example: My name is Sam. I am a part of the thespian club and have been in 3 plays including Romeo and Juliet. I was accepted into the University of Florida and plan on majoring in Economics.)

DATES:

- The Essay contest opens : April 27, 2023
 - Deadline is: May 15, 2023
 - Winners will receive a Free Laptop provided by Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig at the Awards Ceremony on May 19, 2023.
 - Please see your school supervisor for more questions.
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