



TO CELEBRATE THE CREATIVE AND IMAGINATIVE LEGACY OF WRITER C. S. LEWIS
THE NEW YORK C. S. LEWIS SOCIETY IS SPONSORING AN



ESSAY CONTEST

Prizes

- College students: One \$500 scholarship
- High School students: One \$300 scholarship

The top five finalists in each category will be publicized in the Society's bulletin and given a one-year membership in the New York C. S. Lewis Society. Students enrolled in a college or high school (public, private, or home school) are eligible. Winning essays will be announced at the November meeting of the Society.

Essay Details

- High school students: 1500 – 3000 words
- College Students: 2000 – 5000 words

The essays may (and are encouraged to) have been submitted for a class assignment. The contest will not include essays that have already been published or presented at a conference or an existing Lewis society. Submissions should include name, year in school, and school attended. Send questions or essays to: essay_nycsls@outlook.com.

Accepted essays would consider a subject related to C. S. Lewis or his work. Essay writers are advised to give depth to their topic rather than general introductions, broad overviews, or summaries. Some possibilities include, but are not limited to, a subject in Lewis's various writings or a theme within a specific genre, such as Lewis's poetry. Additional weight will be given to papers that align with the mission of the Society in that they encourage a special admiration, affection, or active interest in C. S. Lewis.

Deadline for submissions is June 29th, 2024.

The New York C. S. Lewis Society welcomes participants from the United States as well as from abroad. The Society is the oldest Lewis society in the world, marking its 55th anniversary in 2024. We are scholars, writers, publishers, students, and enthusiasts of the writings of C. S. Lewis.

