

# Do you want to write an **EXCEPTIONAL** college application **ESSAY**?



**A**ttend a college essay writing workshop and learn how to make **your essay stand out.**

Students will work with a high-energy, professional writer and educator to:

- Learn what distinguishes a successful essay from an unsuccessful one.
- Explore possible topics—how your passions, values and experiences can be crafted into an effective essay.
- Review the steps involved in writing a great essay, including planning, drafting, editing and polishing.
- Understand the importance of originality, focus, structure, style, word choice and basic writing fundamentals.
- Take the first steps toward crafting a clear, concise and powerful college application essay.

## **Choose one of these convenient dates & locations:**

### **Wednesday, Sept. 10**

New Britain Public Library, 20 High St., New Britain

### **Monday, Sept. 15**

Norwalk Public Library, 1 Belden Ave., Norwalk

### **Monday, Sept. 22**

Cheshire Public Library, 104 Main St., Cheshire

### **Wednesday, Oct. 1**

Joseph A. Foran High School, Foran Road, Milford, Room 255

**Time at all sites:** 6:15 p.m. – Welcome and check-in  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Workshop

*Plus MUCH more!*

**Advance registration required.  
Class size limited.**

\$75 fee includes one pre- or post-workshop evaluation via e-mail of the student's first draft. Each student also receives a "The Write Results: College Application Essay"<sup>TM</sup> handbook featuring brainstorming worksheets; an overview of essay-writing basics; suggested tips and techniques; essay-writing checklist; samples of essays that worked (and didn't); and more.

Visit [www.cindywolfeboynton.com](http://www.cindywolfeboynton.com) for additional information or to register electronically. Or, call (203) 214-7554 to have a registration form mailed to you.

Instructor Cindy Wolfe Boynton is a writing coach and professional writer experienced in the field of college application essays. Workshop attendance does not, however, guarantee college acceptance. For students interested in receiving more individualized instruction, one-on-one writing coaching is available. Learn more about Cindy and the writing/editorial services she offers at [www.cindywolfeboynton.com](http://www.cindywolfeboynton.com).

*"A great essay will ... round out the rest of your application and help you stand out. The essay is one of the only parts of your application over which you have complete control, so take the time to do a good job on it."*

**- The College Board**

# COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Please use the information in this form to register electronically, or to print and mail.  
*Payment and submission instructions below.*

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**Participant information: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges considering (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**Choice of pre- or post-workshop essay evaluation: (Please ✓ check one)**

I will e-mail one draft of my essay to [cindy@cindywolfeboynton.com](mailto:cindy@cindywolfeboynton.com) \_\_\_ before/\_\_\_ after my scheduled workshop. This essay should be included in the text box of the e-mail; single spaced; with a hard return between each paragraph. Within seven days of Cindy acknowledging its receipt, I will receive back a marked-up version that includes general comments and suggestions on how to continue the writing process and/or pursue this particular topic. I understand that Cindy will not rewrite my essay or edit substantively, but rather offer an overall evaluation of the theme, tone, structure, etc. thus far. **\*\* Draft must be submitted within 30 days of the workshop attended.**

**\$75 fee required at time of registration.** If registering electronically, please copy relevant information into e-mail box and send to [cindy@cindywolfeboynton.com](mailto:cindy@cindywolfeboynton.com). Submit fee via PayPal, sending funds to [cindy@cindywolfeboynton.com](mailto:cindy@cindywolfeboynton.com). If registering by mail, please print this form, include money order and mail to:

*Cindy Wolfe Boynton  
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ATTN: College Essay Workshop*

*A confirmation letter will be sent to all registered participants.*

*Thank you!*