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THE GALE WARNER MEMORIAL
CREATIVE WRITING AWARD

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"Everything in my life has taught me that love and learning are the bottom line.... for me, this allows the universe to make sense, to have meaning, to be beautiful and trustable."

~Gale Warner

Before you begin your essay, you are encouraged to visit the site created by Gale's mother. <https://galewarner.com/>

The Teays Valley Educational Foundation is offering three creative writing awards to graduating seniors.. **First prize is \$500, with a second prize of \$400 and a third prize of \$300.**

Completion Deadline: Due to the Guidance Office by **April 10, 2024.**

Scholarship Requirements

- ☐ All graduating seniors in the class of 2024 are eligible.

Completed application must include the following in this order.

- ☐ Visit a natural area. Observe and encounter its treasures.
- ☐ Include a picture of the natural area you visited.
- ☐ 1,500 words (or less) entitled "**The Natural World**". Discuss your engagement with nature, what you discovered and learned from it, and what you wonder and hope.
- ☐ Essay must be typed and double-spaced.
- ☐ Name must appear on the essay and the picture.

The mission of the Teays Valley Educational Foundation is to create and utilize community resources to promote excellence within the Teays Valley School District.