

2026 - EDDIE WOULD GO - ESSAY CONTEST

Timeline

January 28, 2026 - Wednesday

Contest announcement posted on Foundation Website, & Social Media.

Student Application and Contest Guidelines available online at www.eddieaikaufoundation.org

February 20, 2026 – Friday (3 weeks)

Postmark & Email deadline for completed ESSAYS, which must include a SIGNED Student Application in order to be accepted for judging.

Essays may be submitted by email, or mail.

March 5 to March 15 , 2026

Remote Judging sessions for all essays submitted by the deadline date that meets the Eligibility requirements.

March 31, 2026 - Tuesday

All Student Winners, Parents & Teachers notified.

April 5, 2026 - Sunday

Announce names of Student Winners.

Post Names of Student Winners on the Foundation website.

April 18, 2026 - Saturday

Essay Awards presentation – Location to be Announced