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## 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 : Wednesday, March 4th 2020
  - Deadline is: Monday, March 30th 2020
  - Winners will receive a Free Laptop provided by Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig and will be announced at the end of May.
  - Please see your school supervisor for more questions.
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*(If participant under 18 years of age)*