

Smith Publicity Announces Winner of 2019 Book Marketing Scholarship

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CHERRY HILL, NJ, U.S., March 21, 2019 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Smith Publicity has announced the winner of their 2019 <u>book marketing</u> scholarship.

Addie Harpold of Oak Point, TX has been awarded \$1,000, which will be applied to tuition costs at Texas Tech University where Harpold will attend in the fall of 2019 as a freshman.

"We offer this scholarship every year to a high school or college student who submits the most compelling essay on persuasive writing including a comparative analysis of the art of persuasion through writing versus verbally," says Smith Publicity CEO Dan Smith. "Persuasive writing is a core component of book marketing and book publicity. Our publicists pitch media everyday, typically beginning with a written pitch or press release."

Harpold's essay, titled "O.J. Simpson, a Kitten, and the Gutenberg Press- the Elements of Persuasive Writing," blended seemingly disparate topics into a compelling examination of the art of persuasive writing.



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