

## 2017 Elliott Hayes Award Essay

**Without using any language that could identify the project or participant(s) (see guidelines),** use the space below to explain why the work you are recommending is dramaturgically outstanding and therefore worthy of the 2017 Elliott Hayes Award.

The application must be a minimum of 500 and a maximum of 4000 words. There will be no reward for brevity nor punishment for length. Within the already stated boundaries, the essay should be exactly as long as it takes for you to make a strong, clear, and cogent argument for the nomination you are putting forth.