



Bespoke Education's College Application Essay Advising

Bespoke can provide exceptional guidance through the process of writing the all-important college application essays, as well as essays for graduate scholarship and fellowship applications. More information about Dr. Elizabeth Rosen and Bespoke's services can be found below.

About Dr. Rosen, CUNY Professor and director of the Horace W. Goldsmith Scholars Program:

Elizabeth Rosen holds a Ph.D. in English from The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, a J.D. from Cardozo School of Law, and a B.A. from Bennington College. She served as Chief Speechwriter to the Chancellor of City University of New York from 1995 through 1998, has taught English at Hunter and Queens College, and has served as Assistant Director of the Writing Program at New York Law School. Dr. Rosen has developed college essay workshops as part of a program at the City University of New York to help students compete effectively for national scholarships and fellowships. She also developed the Scholarship Enhancement Program for the Chancellor of the City University of New York and has led the Horace W. Goldsmith Scholars Program since its inception in 2001. Her class, The Art of the Personal Essay, has produced more than 20 national award winners. Dr. Rosen has served on admissions committees for New York Law School and the Horace W. Goldsmith Scholars Program and has read hundreds of student application essays.

Dr. Rosen's essay-writing sessions and small-group seminars (periodically offered at Bespoke throughout the year) work on developing general essay-writing skills as well as help students craft powerful, expressive college and graduate application essays.

Dr. Rosen's private sessions work on helping students to:

- begin a rough draft,
- develop effective openings,
- find a theme,
- discover effective symbols,
- create a memorable portrait using just a few words
- and, most important, translate the writer's authentic voice to the page.

To set up a consultation with Dr. Rosen, please contact Bespoke's main office: 212-286-2227 x100 or x104. Appointments are billed by the hour and are \$225/hr for both in-person sessions and email/phone support.