

Marie Smibert Writing Studies Student Achievement Prizes

Western University Writing Studies Awards honour the achievements of students in Writing courses in the Department of English and Writing Studies. The contest has four divisions:

- Category 1: Introductory essay writing (Writing 2101, 2121, 2111, 2131)
- Category 2: Advanced essay writing (Writing 2202)
- Category 3: Non-fiction writing (Writing 2203 and Special Topics courses)
- Category 4: Technical writing (Writing 2205, 2207, 2209, and Special Topics courses)

These awards are made possible through the generous support of the Marie Smibert Writing Endowment. This endowment allows Writing Studies to offer prizes of \$250 for the top entry in each category listed above. In addition, the awards committee may offer up to 2 honorable mention awards in each category worth \$100.

Eligibility

Students submit entries from writing courses taken during the summer, fall and winter terms 2012-2013. The **deadline** for entries this year will be **Friday, April 19, 2013** at 3:00 p.m.

A list of winners will be available through the program and publicized on the Writing Studies web site. We regret that we cannot notify all contest entrants personally nor can we return the manuscript entries.

How to Enter

Prepare **two** copies of your paper, each with a title page that contains only the title and your student identification number. Each copy needs a separate title page since it will go to a different judge. Entry forms are available from the program website: <http://www.uwo.ca/writing/>

Fill out the entry forms including your faculty, identification number, summer/permanent phone and address, and the course and section number. You will also need to fill out a short description of your writing assignment. Attach forms to each copy of your essay. Bring completed entries to Lawson Hall 3270.

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Check that neither your name nor your instructor's name appears on the entry.
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