Marie Smibert Writing Studies Student Achievement Prizes

The Marie Smibert Writing Studies Student Achievement Prizes honour the achievements of students in Writing Studies courses in the Department of English and Writing Studies. The contest has four divisions for this year (2018–2019):

**Category 1:** Introductory Essay Writing (Writing 1000F/G, 1030G, 1031F/G, 2101F/G [Main Campus], 2111F/G, 2130F/G, 2131G)
**Category 2:** Advanced Essay Writing (Writing 2202F, 2210G, 2215F)
**Category 3:** Non-Fiction Manuscripts (Writing 2203F/G, 2213F/G, 2214F/G, 2219F, 2222G, 2223F, 2227G, 3901F, 3901G)
**Category 4:** Technical and Professional Writing (Writing 2209F/G, 3220F/G, 3223F/G, 3225F/G)

These awards are made possible through the generous support of the Marie Smibert Writing Endowment. This endowment allows Writing Studies to offer prizes of $350 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 $250.

**Eligibility**
Submit entries in Categories 1 to 4 from Writing Studies courses taken during the summer, fall and winter terms 2018-2019. The **deadline** for entries this year will be **Friday April 19th**, at 4:00 p.m. **Only one entry in each Category will be considered**, but you can of course submit an entry in more than one Category.

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/](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 University College 2401A.

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Check that neither your name nor your instructor’s name appear on your entry.