



2009 Annual Competition for

Dean's Essay Prizes

Prizes are awarded each year to undergraduate students in recognition of excellence in writing and creative expression. All undergraduates enrolled in the College are eligible to compete. Essays may be submitted in two ways:

1. Faculty members may forward a student's work on behalf of their student, or
2. Students may present their work to a faculty member for consideration for submission to the contest. Submissions are limited to one per student.

There are no restrictions on subject matter or length. Also, the work may be in French, German, or Spanish--the languages the College of Arts and Sciences offers as majors. Essays will be judged on both style and content by a committee selected by the dean. **Submissions must have been completed in the 2008 calendar year.** If submitted on CD, please provide four copies. Please find attached a nomination form. An electronic version of the application form may be found at http://www.utoledo.edu/as/facultystaff/faculty_forms.html

Copies of the student work and endorsement letters from faculty members [if they are submitting on behalf of a student], should be sent via inter-office mail to Associate Dean Lee Heritage, College of Arts and Sciences, Mail Stop #906. **The deadline for entries is March 27, 2009.** Questions? Contact Dr. Lee Heritage at 419.530.5506.

Prizes are awarded in four categories:

- 1) LONG PROSE ESSAY (15+ manuscript pages): This may be a senior thesis, an essay, a research paper, work completed in a WAC course, or any other substantive written assignment from an A & S course.
- 2) SHORT PROSE ESSAY (fewer than 15 manuscript pages): This may be an essay, a research paper, work completed in a WAC course, or any other substantive written assignment from an A&S course.
- 3) CREATIVE WRITTEN WORK-- This may be fiction, poetry, drama, or creative non-fiction.
- 4) CREATIVE EXPRESSION: This may be visual art, media, missed media, or a musical composition.

Each award carries a prize of \$250 and will be awarded at the Arts and Sciences Spring Honors & Awards Ceremony on May 9, 2009. **Please announce the competition in your classes and urge students to submit work.**

**NOMINATION FORM
DEAN'S ESSAY PRIZE**

Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2009

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Send completed form and materials to Sharon Fischer, MS906

Student Name _____

Home Address _____

Local Address _____

Phone Number _____

Department _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Title of Essay:

Scholarships Received:

Meritorious Activities:

Submitted by _____

Attach essay and other supporting documents to this form. Endorsement letters should accompany faculty nominations.

Note: If the selection committee chooses this essay, portions of the information provided may be used when the awards are presented. Please be certain all information and spelled correctly.