

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
ESSAY CONTESTS SPRING 2020

The Emory English Department will award a \$500 prize each for the best undergraduate and graduate essays written in department courses. The winning students will read from their work at Awards Night, 7:30 pm., Wednesday, April 22, in the Jones Room within the Woodruff Library.

Please print the entry form and paper you are submitting and fasten the pages with a paper clip. Entries must be submitted to Dr. Paul Kelleher mailbox in the English Department by Noon on March 25th, 2020. Here are the guidelines for each contest. PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY.

GUIDELINES FOR ESSAY CONTEST

- \* \* \* Papers must have been written for an undergraduate or graduate English course during the semester in which the contest is being held or during one of the three previous terms (Spring and Summer of previous academic year, or Fall of current academic year).
- \* \* \* A student may submit only one essay and enter only one contest. The undergraduate contest is open to any undergraduate student; the graduate contest is open only to English Department graduate students or undergraduate English majors enrolled in a graduate English course.
- \* \* \* The essays should be on literary subjects.
- \* \* \* The length should be limited to twenty-five pages for undergraduate papers and thirty-five pages for graduate papers.
- \* \* \* Honors essays, master's theses, or other longer papers, which represent a more ambitious and longer-range effort than a typical course or seminar paper, are not eligible for submission.
- \* \* \* All essays should be submitted in clear copy with no marginal comments. However, papers should be in substantially the same form as originally submitted, except that grammatical and typographical errors may be corrected, and minor stylistic changes made.
- \* \* \* Footnotes should follow the MLA documentation guidelines.
- \* \* \* Entrants must complete an entry form and attach it to the essay, which should itself be anonymous. The Department will not automatically return submissions, but you may retrieve your essay from the English office after April 22.
- \* \* \* Former winners in the essay contest are not eligible (except in cases where a student won as an undergraduate and has now become a graduate student).

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**SPRING 2020**

I wish to enter the following contest: (circle one please)

undergraduate

graduate

I am a student in (check one):

Emory College \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes BA/MA)

Department of English,  
Graduate School of A & S \_\_\_\_\_

Oxford College \_\_\_\_\_

Major (any major may enter) \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY NUMBER: (English Department use only)

NAME:

PO BOX OR LOCAL  
ADDRESS

E-MAIL ADDRESS AND LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS, WHERE & WHEN YOU CAN BE  
REACHED:

(Winners will be notified prior to Awards Night)

TITLE OF ESSAY:

COURSE TITLE & SEMESTER/YEAR FOR WHICH ESSAY WAS WRITTEN (must be  
spring, summer or fall 2019 or current semester):

SIGNATURE:

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR NAME CANNOT APPEAR ON THE WORK SUBMITTED.

ATTACH THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR SUBMISSION.

Submissions can be picked up in the English Department after April 22.