

The Johnston Award for Excellence in English 205

2024

Dr. Harold Johnston is a 1941 graduate of Emory College who received his A.B. degree in both chemistry and English. He went on to receive a Ph.D. in chemistry and physics from the California Institute of Technology, and subsequently taught chemistry at Stanford, Caltech, and the University of California at Berkeley, where he became professor emeritus in 1991. His generous bequest, named the Harold T. and Mary E. Johnston English Endowment will annually support two prizes as follows:

The English department awards one winner a \$400 prize and a runner-up a \$100 prize for the best work in an English 205 Poetry course, the only course required for all English majors and minors. All awardees will be invited to share their work at the English Department's and Creative Writing Program's annual Awards Night.

Any major project composed in English 205 is eligible.

1. The work must have been completed for an ENG 205 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).
2. A student may make only one submission.
3. All work should be submitted in clear copy with no marginal comments.
4. Footnotes should follow the MLA documentation guidelines.
5. 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).

Submission Guidelines: Please make your work anonymous for the awards committee. You should submit it with a cover sheet indicating your name, the course for which the work was completed, the professor who taught the course, and the semester the course was taught. Please also include this info in the body of your email.

TO APPLY, upload your submission using the [ENG Undergraduate Awards & Writing Submission Form \(Spring 2024\)](#) by **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**. Please note in order to upload file(s), one must sign in using a Gmail account.

If you have any inquiries or trouble submitting the [form](#), please email Khristin Isley, Undergraduate Program Coordinator in the English Department, at Khristin.isley@emory.edu.

If you have further questions about this prize, please email Ross Knecht, Director of Undergraduate Studies in English, at ross.knecht@emory.edu.