**THE LAUREATE AWARD FOR EXPOSITORY WRITING IN ENG 105**

**Deadline – April 30, 2021**

**Purpose:** To identify and congratulate the outstanding writers in ENG 105 as evidenced by a short essay (750-word minimum) written for a class assignment.

**Award:** A gift certificate to OWU's bookstore. A total of no more than five awards for fall and spring semesters will be given. The writers of the winning essay(s) will be recognized at the end of spring semester.

**Submission:** Essays from both fall and spring ENG 105 sections may be submitted at any time up to the deadline.

**Judging:**

1. The judges will be the student members of the English Board. In the event of a tie, a faculty member who has no students among the finalists will make the final decision.

2. Entries will be judged by the same criteria described in “Evaluating Writing in ENG 105.”

3. The judges will categorize the essays (reflective, analytic, evaluative) and, to the extent allowed by the quantity and quality of the essays in each category, make awards in several categories.

4. The judges will inform the Director of Freshman Writing of their decisions.

**Procedures for Submissions:**

1. The student must prepare the paper for submission. Entry must be titled, typed, double-spaced, and free of all markings by the instructor. The writer’s name should not appear anywhere on the paper -- no pen names needed. Any paper not meeting these criteria will be disqualified automatically.

2. Please email a cover page with the writer’s name and the professor's name, along with attaching a separate word document containing the above instructed submission to eng@owu.edu. All submissions will be subject to certification by your listed professor, if needed.