THE LAUREATE AWARD
FOR EXPOSITORY WRITING IN ENG 105

Deadline – March 29, 2024

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 the 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 Student 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" (see page 5 for details).
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 First-Year 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.
2. Your paper should be uploaded as a Word or Google Doc file (.doc, .docx, or .gdoc). We can NOT accept PDFs. All submissions will be subject to certification by your listed professor, if needed.
3. To ensure fairness in judging, please make sure your name does NOT appear anywhere in the uploaded document, including on the submission page or in the document's file name. Files that include the writer's name will be disqualified.
4. All submissions must be completed by the March 31st deadline date. No late submissions will be accepted.
5. **Any paper not meeting these criteria will be disqualified automatically**.
6. Click on the Submission Link below to take you to the Google Form for entry submission.

Submission Link