The Sagan Writing Center Award:
Best Senior Application Essay for Graduate School or Extramural Funding

Deadline for all Entries: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 2016

The Ohio Wesleyan Writing Center is pleased to sponsor the annual Sagan Writing Center Award in recognition of two senior students who demonstrate excellence in writing application essays for graduate and professional school admission or extramural scholarships. First- and second-place winners are awarded, respectively, $200 and $100 prizes. They will receive special recognition by having their essays posted on the Writing Center wiki and their names identified in the Commencement program and on the Writing Center website.

All senior Ohio Wesleyan students are eligible to submit essays from one or more of the following categories: a) Graduate school statements of purpose; b) Medical school, Law school, or Business school personal statements; c) Rhodes, Fulbright, Marshall, or Mitchell scholarship essays (personal statements); d) National Science Foundation (NSF) personal statements, or e) a similar type of personal essay written for other scholarships or sources of extramural funding.

Please contact Martine Stephens (x3926), Director of the OWU Writing Center, if you are uncertain whether your essay meets the submission criteria.

Guidelines for Submission:

- Submit Four (4) typed, single-spaced, and stapled copies of your essay.
- Include the title of your essay at the top of page one, and type the prompt below the title. Please do not include your name anywhere on the copies of your essay(s).
- Complete this submission form (below). (Note: For multiple entries, include Submission, Consent, and Certification forms for each essay—along with four copies of each essay).
- Complete and sign a) the Student Consent form and b) the Student Certification of Work form. Copies of these two forms are available in the Writing Center (Corns 316) and on the Writing Center website (http://writing.owu.edu).
- Place copies of your essay(s) and the completed forms, along with the Submission Checklist, in a large envelope and deliver it to the Writing Center/Academic Resource Center (Corns 316).

Name: __________________________ Title of Essay: __________________________
Phone: _______________________ Email: _________________________ HWCC Box: ______

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The Writing Center Staff and the Writing Center Advisory Board will select the award recipients. Prizes will be awarded in April.