

PENN STATE ERIE
JUNIOR/SENIOR WRITING AWARDS
2004

Nomination Form
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Purpose

These awards recognize upper-level students who have demonstrated excellence in their ability to express their ideas with clarity and style. The purpose of the awards is to highlight the importance of writing in students' undergraduate careers, increase their awareness of the importance of writing across disciplines, and encourage them to think about writing as more than an academic exercise—as a real asset in their personal and professional lives. One award per School is made each year.

Evaluation Criteria

Candidates' papers will be judged on the basis of the originality and sophistication of the project, including idea development, use of examples, and support from the discipline. They will also be evaluated for style—organization, transitions, complexity and clarity of sentence structure, word choice, and tone. The paper's faithfulness to the assignment will also be considered. Papers should be free of grammar and punctuation errors. Papers will be judged by a committee of the School.

Student Eligibility

A student must have been enrolled during Spring or Fall semester, 2003, and must be an enrolled student of the College at the time of nomination.

Nomination Process

Only in-charge faculty members are eligible to make nominations. Nominations are limited to one per department. The nominator should attach a brief statement as to what makes the student's work worthy. **The nomination form must include a copy of the assignment, as well as the paper.**

Name of Nominator _____
(please print)

Signature of Nominator _____

I nominate _____
(Name of Student)

Signature of Nominee _____

**Submit nominations to Diane Nowacinski
by March 12, 2004.**