

The MacLauchlan Prizes for Effective Writing

DESCRIPTION

The family of Harry and Marjorie MacLauchlan have a remarkable history of giving to the University of Prince Edward Island. Their gifts have supported a variety of areas of need and have been significant to the development and growth of UPEI, its physical plant and its students. Their most recent gift is to create a major program of awards for student-writing achievement and to recognize the importance of effective writing as a foundational skill for academic success and lifelong learning. The MacLauchlan Prizes for Effective Writing will be the largest such student-oriented program in Canada.

CRITERIA

Beginning in the 2012-13 academic year up to eleven (11) prizes will be available for returning UPEI undergraduate students who during the previous September 1st to August 31st period, have demonstrated writing excellence in a forum outside of a university course and to a broader community-oriented audience. Students are eligible to win only one prize per year, but can be considered in subsequent years, as long as a new written piece is submitted.

AWARD VALUE

\$500

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applicants must include the written work being considered and a note of no more than 500 words from the student that speaks to the motivation for writing this particular work, the audience, and the impact.

Application materials must be submitted by **October 6th** to:

Scholarship and Awards Committee
Department of Student Services
University of Prince Edward Island
550 University Avenue
Charlottetown, PE C1A 4P3



SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT *of* STUDENT SERVICES
550 University Avenue, Charlottetown, PE C1A 4P3

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AWARD APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ UPEI Student ID # _____

Please Include the following in your award application package:

- ☐ application form (application deadline: must be received by October 6)
- ☐ applicants will provide the written work being considered
- ☐ a note of no more than 500 words from the student that speaks to the motivation for writing this particular work, the audience, and the impact.

NOTE: Incomplete application forms cannot be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarship and Awards Committee will contact you through 1) your e-mail address, or 2) your current address on file with the Registrar's Office (it is your responsibility to update your current address with the Registrar's Office).

Please send the package to:

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