WRITING EXCELLENCE
AWARDS for papers written in 2023
(Sponsored by the Center for Writing & Learning)

Ten prizes of $250 each will be given for the best papers!
Submission deadline: 5 pm on Friday, February 9th, 2024.

Purpose
To encourage and reward good writing in all disciplines at the University of Puget Sound.

Eligibility
Any paper (but no outlines or notes) submitted as part of the requirements for courses at Puget Sound is eligible. Shorter papers are as likely to win as longer ones. Papers from courses taken in Spring 2023, Summer 2023, or Fall 2023 will be considered.

Paper categories

**ARTS & HUMANITIES** (Two Prizes)
- Art & Art History
- Asian Languages & Cultures
- Classics & Ancient Mediterranean Studies
- English
- French & Francophone Studies
- German Studies
- History
- Humanities
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religion, Spirituality, & Society
- Theatre Arts

**NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS** (Two Prizes)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Exercise Science
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Neuroscience
- Physics

**SOCIAL SCIENCES** (Two Prizes)
- Business & Leadership
- Economics
- Education (200-400 level)
- Intl. Political Economy
- Politics & Government
- Psychology
- Sociology & Anthropology

**RACE & PEDAGOGY** (One Prize)
Papers written on a topic related to race or to race & pedagogy, regardless of the course for which it was written. Papers submitted in this category may also be submitted in another category.

**CONNECTIONS** (One Prize)
Courses that fulfill the Connections core requirement

**FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS** (One Prize)
Any paper written by a first-year student for a Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry I or II course.

Papers written in African American Studies, Asian Studies, Gender & Queer Studies, Latin American Studies, and Latina/o Studies; in Environmental Policy & Decision Making; in Honors; in Science, Technology, and Society, or in any other subject not listed above should be submitted in the category for which they seem most appropriate.

Submission details at:
www.pugetsound.edu/center-writing-learning/writing-excellence-awards

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