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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
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The MacLauchlan Prizes for Effective Writing: External or Community Audience

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.

In 2011, the MacLauchlan family made another leadership gift to UPEI to create a major program of awards for student-writing achievement. The gift honours H. Wade MacLauchlan's twelve years of service as UPEI president and vice-chancellor, and recognizes 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. This donation will enrich the exceptional quality of education that UPEI offers its students and will enhance their lifelong success.

Writing is a natural extension of human life and plays a tremendous role in personal and professional growth. Success as a knowledge-based society depends on a population that is able to communicate effectively. By celebrating writing excellence, these awards send a powerful signal regarding the collective importance of writing.

CRITERIA

In the category of "External or Community Audience", up to eleven (11) awards will be available for returning UPEI undergraduate students who during the previous academic year (September 1 – August 31) have demonstrated writing excellence in a forum outside of a university course and to a broader community-oriented audience (local or global).

A student will be eligible to win only one MacLauchlan Prize per year, but may be considered for the same or different prize category in subsequent years if a new written piece is submitted.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: October 6)

Application materials should be submitted to:

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI Student ID: _____ Telephone: _____

UPEI Email Address: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

- Application Form** (Deadline – October 6)
- Written Work to be Considered** (original or copy – work will not be returned)
- Applicant Statement** (maximum 500 words)

Please share the motivation behind writing this particular piece of work, the audience you were writing for, and the impact you hoped to have with your work

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

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