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## The MacLauchlan Prizes for Effective Writing: Faculty and Staff

### DESCRIPTION

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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

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In the category of "Faculty and Staff", up to three (3) awards will be available for faculty and/or staff who have shown exceptional leadership in the development of writing among students at UPEI during the previous academic year (September 1 – August 31).

At least one of the three prizes must be reserved for a faculty member, and at least one must be reserved for a staff member during each awarding cycle.

### NOMINATION PROCESS (Deadline: October 6)

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#### **Nomination materials should be submitted to:**

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Scholarships and Awards Committee  
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### NOMINATION FORM

Faculty/Staff Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the following in your nomination package:**

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**Nomination Form** (Deadline – October 6)

**Nomination Letter**

- Please share in the nomination letter how the faculty or staff member has displayed exceptional leadership in development of writing among students on campus in the previous academic year
- One or more letters/references may be submitted per each nominee

**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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