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The MacLauchlan Prizes for Effective Writing: UPEI Coursework

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 "UPEI Coursework", up to thirty-five (35) awards will be available for returning UPEI undergraduate students who have produced an outstanding written work during the previous academic year (September 1 – August 31) in a UPEI course, in which writing comprises a substantive role in the final grade of the course.

At least five awards will be earmarked for students in each of the undergraduate faculties at UPEI; as this award is primarily to recognize and encourage effective writing for undergraduate students, no more than three awards will be made to students in each of Education and AVC.

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)

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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 250 words)
Please share how this piece of written work helped improve your writing ability
- Instructor/Department Chair Statement** (maximum 250 words)
Please share why written work from this course/program should be considered

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.

Application materials should be submitted to:

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