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## The MacLauchlan Prizes for Effective Writing: Webster Centre

### 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 "Webster Centre", up to eleven (11) awards will be available for returning UPEI undergraduate students who during the previous academic year (September 1 – August 31) have shown the greatest improvement in one of the UPEI writing support programs coordinated through the Webster Centre.

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 materials should be submitted to:**

University of Prince Edward Island  
Scholarships and Awards Committee  
550 University Avenue  
Charlottetown, PE C1A 4P3

**Protection of Privacy** - The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 31(c) of the PEI Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be protected under Part 2 of that Act. It will be used for the purpose of scholarship adjudication and contacting successful award recipients. Direct any questions about this collection to: UPEI Scholarships and Awards Office, 550 University Avenue Charlottetown, PE C1A 4P3, 902-620-5187 – [scholarships@upeii.ca](mailto:scholarships@upeii.ca)



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### APPLICATION FORM

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UPEI Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UPEI Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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- 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 the Webster Centre program helped improve your writing ability
- Writing Centre Coordinator Statement** (maximum 250 words)  
Please share how the student used Webster Centre programs for their improvement

**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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