

The First-Year Writing Award at Rhode Island College

Rules and Entry Form for Academic Year 2017-2018

The First-Year Writing Award at Rhode Island College is designed to celebrate the writing produced by students enrolled in First-Year Writing (FYW). It is awarded by the FYW Program. **Cash prize(s) will be presented to award recipients.**

Information and Guidelines

Eligibility

All RIC students enrolled in any sections of FYW 010, FYW 100/H/P between May 15, 2017 and May 12, 2018 (inclusive). This includes Summer Sessions I & II and the fall 2017/spring 2018 semesters.

Submissions (see reverse side/next page for entry form)

1. Any writing or semester project completed for FYW 010/FYW 100/H/P within the eligibility framework outlined above.
2. Submissions must be students' own work, with citations and acknowledgements given when appropriate.
3. No more than two (2) separate entries accepted from any one student or group of students. If the work is collaborative, students must supply written permission from all collaborators with entry form.
4. Submissions must include name of student and instructor, course and section number, and date. This information will be removed prior to judging.
5. Students should submit clean copies (i.e., free of instructor comments or revision marks).

Judging and Permissions

1. Judging will be done during the summer immediately following the eligibility period. Winners will be announced and awarded in the fall.
2. The English Department's Composition Committee, chaired by the Director of Writing, will judge the submissions. If the number of submissions warrants additional judges, those judges will be selected by the Director of Writing. The judges' decision is final.
3. Award-winning essays/projects will be posted on the FYW Program website (<http://www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting/>). Award recipients may be asked to present their entries during Writing Week; award-winning essays/projects may, at some future point, be published in a FYW Program booklet. The applicant's signature on the entry form indicates permission for the above. Regardless of the judges' decision, applicants retain all rights over their own submissions.

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ENTRY FORM for Academic Year 2017-2018

Contact Information:

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street Address Apt. #

State City Zip

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

RIC Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Employee I.D. # (used for MyRIC, etc.): _____

Submission Information:

Title of Essay/Project: _____

Course, Section # and Instructor Name: _____

By signing below, you attest that:

1. The work submitted is yours alone (or, if created collaboratively, yours and the above-named collaborators) and that all materials cited, quoted, or otherwise used have proper attribution.
2. While you maintain copyright of your material, it may be used by the First-Year Writing Program in promotions for and publications of the program and the writing done there, including the website.

Signature _____ Date _____

Deadline: June 22, 2018

Send submissions to: Dr. Becky L. Caouette, Director of Writing
Rhode Island College
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908

Questions? Contact Dr. Caouette at the above-listed address, at bcaouette@ric.edu or at 401.456.8674.