

2006 Winners

Convention Writing Awards

Critical Essay

Stephanie Brown (1st Place)
Stetson University
\$200

Holly Chism (2nd Place)
Missouri Southern State University
\$125

Brian O'Connor (3rd Place)
Westfield State College
\$75

Creative Non-fiction

Williams Armsby (1st Place)
College of Charleston
\$200

Dahlie Conferido (2nd Place)
La Sierra University
\$125

Jillian Bateman (3rd Place)
Ithaca College
\$75

Original Poetry

Michael Shewmaker (1st Place)
East Texas Baptist
\$200

Donika Ross (2nd Place)
University of Texas, Austin
\$125

Theo Bohn (3rd Place)
University of South Dakota
\$75

Original Fiction

Danielle Pruitt (1st Place)
Azusa Pacific University
\$200

Tara Tyson (2nd Place)
University of Alabama
\$125

Hillary Branman (3rd Place)
Chapman University
\$75

Original Drama/Screenplay

Donna Gregory (1st Place)
Oklahoma City University
\$200

Kassy Nicholson (2nd Place)
Oklahoma City University
\$125

Melanie Martin (3rd Place)
Slippery Rock University
\$75

P.C. Sommerville Future Teaching Awards

John Monahan
University of Scranton
\$2000

Sarah Schultz
Luther College
\$2000

Elaine W. Hughes Outstanding Sponsor Awards

Robert Scott
Ohio Northern University
\$500

Gloria Hochstein
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Plaque

Outstanding Chapter Awards

University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Theta Zeta
\$350

Alvernia College
Kappa Pi
\$350

Stephens College
Alpha Epsilon Eta
\$350

Outstanding Web Awards

Chapter Websites
[Old Dominion University](#) (1st Place)
Nu Upsilon
\$200

[Rockhurst University](#) (2nd Place)
Alpha Mu Gamma
\$150

[Texas Tech University](#) (3rd Place)
Psi Delta
\$100

Literary Arts Journal Awards

Central Methodist University
Inscape
\$400

Fort Hayes State University
Lines
\$350

Individual Websites
[Donna Gregory](#)
Oklahoma City University
\$200

[Joseph Dugan](#)
Cedarville University
\$200

Project Grants

Slippery Rock University

Helping students aged 8-18 develop creative writing skills through workshops, tutoring, and publishing a compilation of student work.

Eta Delta

\$300

University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire

Hosting Children's Writing Contest for local K-8 schools and a Young Adult Writing Contest for grades 9-12.

Theta Zeta

\$300

Rockhurst University

Presenting and donating books to senior-level classrooms at the Paseo Academy of the Fine and Performing Arts.

Alpha Mu Gamma

\$300

Scholarly Paper Awards

Undergraduate

Belinda Wheeler

Purdue University, North Central

\$150

Graduate

Tiffany Boddie

Boise State University

\$150

Rectangle & Review Writing Awards

Best Piece Overall

Josh Lapekas

"The Rabbit"

Creative Non-fiction

Josh Lapekas

"The Rabbit"

Short Fiction

Amanda Huhmann

"Angel Wings"

Poetry

Melissa Fite

"The Ceramicist, to His Wife"

Critical Essay

Jonathan Murr

"The Dreadful American Tangle:
American Stricture and Failed
Search for Identity in *Giovanni's
Room*"

Scholarships

Graduate

Katherine Pavel
South Dakota State University
\$2500

Ryan Fletcher (runner up)
University of Central Oklahoma
\$500

Senior

Donna Gregory
Oklahoma City University
\$2500

Erika Claire Strandjord
Luther College
\$2500

S. Brilmyer (runner up)
University of Scranton
\$500

Junior

Lynsey Pope
Mount Vernon Nazarene University
\$2500

Sandra Shorey
Columbus State University
\$2500

Christina Conway
Texas A&M University, Kingsville
\$2500

Andrew Erkkila (runner up)
The College of New Jersey
\$500

STD Scholar Award

Andrea Murphy
Old Dominion University
\$3000

Regnery

Maya Stoilova
American University of Paris
\$2500

Judith Hicks (runner up)
University of Scranton
\$500

Study Abroad

Antionette Jochman
St. Norbert College
\$2500

Regional: Eastern

Lynzie Biggs
Alvernia College
\$1000

Regional: High Plains

Amanda Jones
South Dakota State University
\$1000

Regional: Midwestern

Cynthia Arnold
Illinois College
\$1000

Regional: Southern

Natalie McCall
University of Alabama, Birmingham
\$1000

Regional: Eastern

Lydia Fletcher
University of Texas, San Antonio
\$1000