



University Writing Awards

2021-2022

Award Winners



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## 2021-2022

### Creative Writing

#### Outstanding

#### Nominated By

"21<sup>st</sup> Century Blues"  
by **Michael Carlson**.....Barrett Swanson

#### Superior

"The Apartment"  
by **Emma Brumage-Kilcourse**.....Barrett Swanson

#### Distinguished

"Katrina"  
by **Kenzie Troge**.....Barrett Swanson

### Expository Essay

#### Outstanding

"Neoliberal Paradoxes in Zadie Smith's NW"  
by **Hailey Meyer**.....Barrett Swanson

"Karl Marx and Frederick Taylor-An Analysis of Perspectives"  
by **Liana Opitz** .....Krista McQueeney

#### Distinguished

"The Flaws of Traditional Essay Writing"  
by **Nicholas Barmore** .....John Pruitt

### Freshman Award

"Black Lives Matter"  
by **Jaeda Coleman**.....Olesya Ostapenko

## Other, including Group Projects

### Outstanding

### Nominated By

"Descent into Madness"  
by **Holly Holmberg** ..... Benjamin Whitcomb

### Distinguished

"Gender Determination in a Language Without Gender"  
by **Aliyah Castaldo** ..... Olesya Ostapenko  
by **Megan Schroeder** ..... Olesya Ostapenko  
by **Mia Ciancio** ..... Olesya Ostapenko

"Mozart Flute Concerto K. 314 in D Major, III"  
by **Dayna Hubbert** ..... Benjamin Whitcomb

## Professional Writing

### Superior

"Presenting "Punk Riot" The feminist experiences of both Riot Grrrl and Pussy Riot"  
by **Samuel Kristiansen** ..... Erin Bauer

## Reflective Writing

### Superior

"Black Lives Matter"  
by **Jaeda Coleman** ..... Olesya Ostapenko

"Monotony"  
by **Hailey Meyer** ..... Barrett Swanson

## Research Paper

### Outstanding

"Tools for Success in the Foster Care System: A Qualitative Study"  
by **Evan Donini** ..... Loren Wilbers

"The *Catholic Worker* in the Anti-Vietnam War Movement"  
by **Elise Matson** ..... Karl Brown

### Distinguished

### Nominated By

"Teaching is a Political Act: The Role of Music Education in the Neglect of Female-Composed Music in the Standard Classical Repertory"  
by **Holly Holmberg** ..... Erin Bauer

"The Life and Work of Adam de la Halle"  
by **Brooke Pederson** ..... Erin Bauer

## Reviews and Critiques

### Outstanding

"Good Country People as Rural Gothic"  
by **Jesse Alonzo**.....John Pruitt

"Happily Never After - No Future for the Handmaiden"  
by **Ryan Riley**.....Donald Jellerson

"Tear my Life Apart: Truth Through Queerness in The Handmaiden"  
by **Cassidy Ochowski**.....Donald Jellerson

## GRAND PRIZE WINNER

"Monotony"  
by **Hailey Meyer**.....Barrett Swanson

## University Writing Awards Committee

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