ESSAY AND WRITING AWARDS-SPRING 2018

Yeshiva University offers a number of annual Writing Awards to undergraduate students at SCW, YC and IBC. Eligibility and application procedures are detailed below.

You are allowed one submission for no more than each of two categories. The monies listed below are for SCW only and may be shared by two or more SCW students.

ESSAY AWARDS

The Lawrence P. Fischer Memorial Award
- Awarded to the best paper submitted by an undergraduate on some aspect of Jewish History
- Must be written in Hebrew
- Cash awards up to $300

The Edward A. Rothman Memorial Award
- Awarded to the best paper on the theme “Issues in Orthodox Judaism in Practice”
- Should be between 2,000 and 3,000 words in length
- Cash awards up to $500

The Fanni e and Asher Scharfstein Memorial Award
- Awarded to the best paper on the topic of Gemilat Hesed. The essay should deal with the definition of this term in its broadest interpretation, and its importance.
- Cash awards up to $300

The Moshe and Chaya Zuckerman Memorial Award
- Awarded to the best research paper on Jewish History
- Cash awards up to $75

SCW AWARDS- Detailed guidelines for the awards below are available in the Office of the Dean.

Essay/Writing Award in Chemistry and Biochemistry - open to all SCW students
- For best essay on the theme “Creativity in Chemistry and its Contributions to Society”
- Cash award up to $150

English Department Award for Creative Writing - open to all SCW students
- Single award for poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction (not academic writing)
- Cash award $200

The Dean David and Sarrah Mirsky Memorial Award for Excellence in Writing –Graduating Seniors only
- Submissions for this award will be divided into four categories.
  1. Creative Writing-short story
  2. Creative Writing-poetry
  3. Critical essay less than or equal to 10 pages
  4. Critical essay greater than 10 pages but no longer than 25 pages
- Cash awards up to $250

DEADLINE: The submission deadline for essays is 5:00 pm, Wednesday, March 21, 2018.
(Students on the YU Israel Program may submit their essays to the Israel Office).

FORMAT: Email your submission as an attachment to Mrs. M. Schechter at mschecht@yu.edu with the subject line “Submission for the (Fischer, Rothman etc.) Award”. In your email to Mrs. Schechter, include your full name, a pseudonym that does not suggest your true name in any way, and the title of your submission. On the title page of the submission, write the pseudonym and the name of the award for which you would like your work considered. Do not include your true name on any page of the work submitted.