Convention Writing Awards

**Critical Essay**
Olga Kuskova (1st Place)
Santa Clara University
$100

Shiloh Whitney (Runner-up)
University of Alabama, Huntsville
$50

Karen Karhan (Runner-up)
Olivet Nazarene University
$50

**Personal Essay**
Joel Gagnon (1st Place)
Williams Baptist College
$100

Corie Dugas (Runner-up)
Baker University
$50

Amanda Linder (Runner-up)
University of Nebraska, Omaha
$50

**Outstanding Essays on Convention Theme**
Julie Orlemanski
University of Georgia
$100

Elizabeth Suergiu
Barry University
$100

Holly Mueller
Brigham Young University
$100

**Poetry**
Nate Meyer (1st Place)
University of Idaho
$100
Pamela Thacker (Runner-up)  
Lincoln Memorial University  
$50

Ethan Hon (Runner-up)  
University of Nebraska, Omaha  
$50

**Fiction**  
Jennifer Nagel (1st Place)  
Widener University  
$100

Rachel Colle (Runner-up)  
Oklahoma Baptist University  
$50

Zach Showers (Runner-up)  
University of Alabama  
$50

**Other Notable Essays**  
Katrina Romanowsky  
Justin Sevenker  
Lisa Rudden  
Paulette Golden

**Future Teaching Awards**

Katherine Raugust  
University of Northern Colorado  
$1000

Erica Easterly  
East Texas Baptist University  
$1000

**Outstanding Chapter Awards**

Midwestern State University  
Beta Xi
Ohio Northern University
Delta Iota

University of Scranton
Mu Omicron

Literary Arts Journal Awards

Oklahoma City University
Omega Phi

Oklahoma Baptist University (Runner-up)
Chi Delta

Outstanding Sponsor Awards (Elaine W. Hughes)

Linda Wyman
Lincoln University

Outstanding Web Awards

University of Central Florida (1st Place)
Zeta Xi
$200

University of North Texas (2nd Place)
Tau Delta chapter
$150

Northern Illinois University (3rd Place)
Xi Delta
$100

Project Grants

University of Nebraska, Kearney
Xi Beta
$300
Dakota Wesleyan University
Alpha
$300

North Carolina Central University
Alpha Sigma
$125

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"

Scholarly Paper Awards

Undergraduate
Lauren Wood
University of Alabama
$150

Graduate
Ellen Letostak
Scholarships

**Graduate**
Jessica Kidd  
University of Alabama  
$2000

Joan Hill  
California State Polytechnic University  
$2000

Priscilla Rice  
University of Central Oklahoma  
$2000

**Senior**
Elizabeth Suergiu  
Barry University  
$2000

Julie Orlemanski  
University of Georgia  
$2000

Alissa Nephew (runner up)  
Oklahoma Christian University  
$500

**Junior**
Lauren Bruner  
Oklahoma Christian University  
$2000

Shannon Wensyel  
Ohio University  
$2000

Lisa Rudden (runner up)  
University of Alabama  
$500
Amanda Cawthon (runner up)
Texas Woman's University
$500

**Regnery**
Justin Sevenker
University of Nebraska, Kearney
$2500

Elizabeth Suergiu (runner up)
Barry University
$500

Study Abroad
N/A