**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

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**Elaine W. Hughes Outstanding Sponsor Awards**

Robert Scott  
Ohio Northern University  
$500

Gloria Hochstein  
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
Plaque

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**Outstanding Chapter Awards**

University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
Theta Zeta  
$350

Alvernia College  
Kappa Pi  
$350

Stephens College  
Alpha Epsilon Eta  
$350

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**Outstanding Web Awards**

**Chapter Websites**

Old Dominion University (1st Place)  
Nu Upsilon  
$200

Rockhurst University (2nd Place)  
Alpha Mu Gama  
$150

Texas Tech University (3rd Place)  
Psi Delta  
$100

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**Literary Arts Journal Awards**

Central Methodist University  
*Inscape*  
$400

Fort Hayes State University  
*Lines*  
$350

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**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