

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 Nebrasks, 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

University of Georgia
\$150

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