

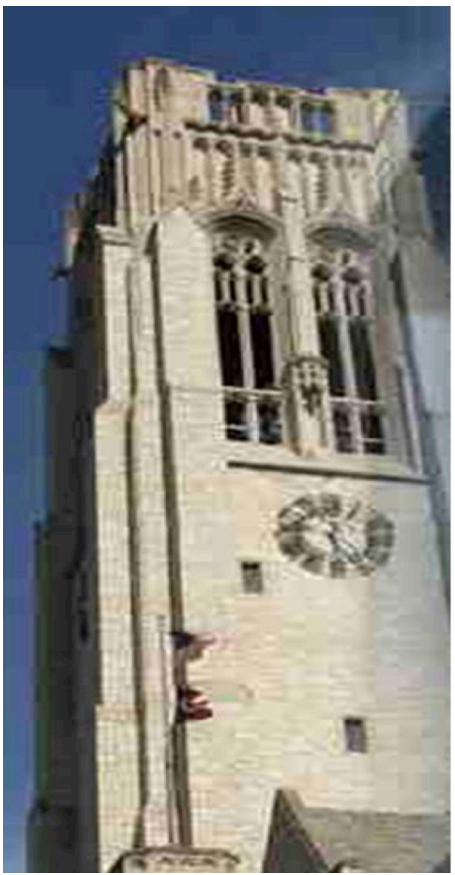
College of Arts and Letters
The University of Toledo

**2018 Annual Competition
for
Dean's Essay Prizes**

Prizes are awarded each year to undergraduate students in recognition of excellence in writing and creative expression. To compete, you must be an undergraduate enrolled as a major in the College of Arts and Letters. Essays must be accompanied by a faculty nomination form and may be submitted in two ways:

1. Faculty members may forward a student's work on behalf of their student, or
2. Students may present their work to a faculty member for consideration for submission to the contest. Submissions are limited to one per student.

There are no restrictions on subject matter or style. Submitted work may be written in French, German, or Spanish—the languages that the College of Arts and Letters offers as majors. Essays will be judged on both style and content by a committee selected by the Dean. Submissions must have been completed in the current academic year. An electronic version of the nomination form may be found at: <http://www.utoledo.edu/al/students.html>



Copies of the student work and endorsement letters from faculty members should be sent via interoffice mail to Arts and Letters, Attn: Dean's Essay Prize, Mail Stop #906.

The deadline for entries is
April 9, 2018

Questions? Contact the
College Office at
419.530.5146.

Prizes are awarded in three categories:

- 1) **LONG PROSE ESSAY (15-30 manuscript pages):** This may be a senior thesis, an essay, a research paper, work completed in a WAC course, or any other substantive written assignment from an Arts and Letters course.
- 2) **SHORT PROSE ESSAY (fewer than 15 manuscript pages):** This may be an essay, a research paper, work completed in a WAC course, or any other substantive written assignment from an Arts and Letters course.
- 3) **CREATIVE WRITTEN WORK:** This may be fiction, poetry, drama, creative non-fiction, or visual/media arts. Maximum page length is 30 pages.

Each award carries a prize of \$250 and will be awarded at the College of Arts and Letters Honors and Awards Ceremony on May 4, 2018. Please announce the competition in your classes and urge students to submit work.