

Fall 2017 English 2880, Expository Writing Prize

The John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines offers an award of \$300 (and possible publication in *Discoveries*) each semester for the best student paper written in English 2880, Expository Writing. The essay must have been written in response to a teacher's assignment, and the student invited to apply by the instructor. The essay should, of course, be fully intelligible to a reader not familiar with the assignment or the course, and it must include all appropriate documentation.

To be eligible for the award:

- a) Submissions must be written by undergraduates enrolled in English 2880.
- b) Entries can be of any length, and on any topic. We recognize that students in these courses are writing on a variety of subjects, and in a variety of forms.
- c) Entries should be word-processed, and should include the author's name and local address, along with the names of the instructor and course. **A complete and accurate list of all sources, in an accepted documentation format, must be included with the submission.** Each essay should be accompanied by a copy of the assignment that elicited it.

Submissions are due in 101 McGraw Hall by Thursday, December 14. No exceptions can be made.
Undergraduate writers may not submit the same essay for more than one prize.

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~ Please print clearly. Do **not** staple. Use paper clips only. ~

Student's name _____ College _____

Local address _____ Class of _____

Local telephone _____ Home telephone _____

Email (Cornell) _____ Student ID Number _____

Home address (street, city, state, zip) _____

Instructor's name _____ Instructor's e-mail _____

I understand that I may submit this essay for only one prize for the current semester. Should I win a prize, I give the John S. Knight Institute permission to publish, quote from, and/or distribute copies of my essay, and to distribute publicity to newspapers and other publications, local and/or national, about my winning the prize. I am prepared to send electronic versions of my text (not a PDF, but an editable text document) to Donna Newton (dlo1@cornell.edu) in the Knight Institute. I will receive the award for my prize winning essay upon submission of the electronic text.

Title of Essay

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Instructor's signature _____ Date _____