

Spring 2017 James E. Rice, Jr., Award

The generosity of the Adelpic Cornell Educational Fund allows us to offer two James E. Rice, Jr. '30 Awards of \$300 each. Honorable mentions, if any, will receive \$100. Publication of winning essays in *Discoveries* is also possible. Judge Rice, a leader in civic and philanthropic activities in Tompkins County for over fifty years, was a student of Elmer Markham Johnson.

To be eligible for an award, an essay must have been written in response to a teacher's assignment. 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. Essays without accurate documentation might not be considered for publication in *Discoveries*.

Please note:

- Any student in any First-Year Writing Seminar is eligible to enter, at the invitation of his or her instructor.
- Only two entries can be submitted from each class.
- Each paper should be word-processed and should include the author's name and local address, and the name of the instructor and course.
- **A complete and accurate list of all sources, in an accepted documentation format, must be included.**
- The essay should be accompanied by a copy of the assignment that elicited it.

Submissions are due in 101 McGraw Hall by Tuesday, May 23. 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.~

Instr name _____ Instr Signature _____ Instr e-mail _____

Department _____ Course # and title _____

Student's name _____ College _____

Local address _____ Class of _____

Local telephone _____ Email (Cornell and/or otherwise) _____

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

Home telephone _____ Student ID Number _____

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 understand that I will receive the award for my prize-winning essay upon submission of the electronic text.

Title of Essay

Student's signature _____ Date _____