

## ***THE 2010 PAT B. TWEEDIE AWARD FOR CREATIVE NONFICTION***

The Pat B. Tweedie Award for Creative Nonfiction is presented to a Rowan University student for excellence in writing creative nonfiction.

- Contestants:** If you are presently enrolled as a student at Rowan University, either as an undergraduate or graduate student, you are invited to submit original nonfiction to this competition.
- Awards:** The total amount of the awards for 2010 is \$150. At the discretion of the judges an award may be divided between two or more winners.
- Rules:**
1. You should submit one work of creative nonfiction, such as personal or lyric essay, personal narrative, memoir, or any other form of that involves a creative treatment of a nonfiction subject, between 3 and 20 pages.
  2. All manuscripts must be submitted typed, double spaced on good quality paper with a 12 point font. Proofread your work meticulously; spelling errors detract from the quality of your work.
  3. A cover page should accompany the manuscript and include the following information:
    - Submission for the Pat B. Tweedie Award For Creative Nonfiction
    - Title of nonfiction piece:
    - Student's name:
    - Email address:
    - Current mailing address:
    - Telephone number:
    - Class (indicating freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate student):
    - Date:

The cover page will be detached prior to judging, and manuscripts will be judged anonymously. No personal identification should appear on the manuscript, but each page should carry the title of the story. Pages should be numbered.
  4. **THREE COPIES** of your complete manuscript should be enclosed in an envelope and submitted to the Department of Writing Arts, Room 205, Hawthorn Hall.
  5. All manuscripts are due by 4 p.m. March 12, 2010.
  6. The names of winners will be posted online on the website of Writing Arts by April 9, 2010.
  7. Manuscripts will not be returned. Do not send your only copies.
  8. Failure to follow manuscripts guidelines will disqualify your entry.
- Note:** **A reading by contest winners will be held in April. All contestants are cordially invited and winners are expected to participate. The event is open to the public.**

**(Judging Committee is composed of members  
of the Department of Writing Arts)**