

**THE EDWARD J. CZWARTACKI  
AWARD FOR SHORT FICTION– 2010**

The Edward J. Czwartacki Award for Short Fiction is presented to a  
Rowan University student for excellence in short story writing.

**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 fiction to this competition.

**Awards:** The total amount of the awards for 2010 is \$150. At the discretion of the judges an awards may be divided between two or more winners.

**Rules:**

1. You should submit one short story between 6 and 25 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 Edward J. Czwartacki Award for Short Fiction
- Title of story:
- 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. Friday, March 12, 2010.
6. The names of winners will be posted 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)**