

2012 DENISE GESS LITERARY AWARDS AT ROWAN UNIVERSITY

THE EDWARD J. CZWARTACKI AWARD FOR SHORT FICTION

The Edward J. Czwartacki Award for Short Fiction is presented to a Rowan University student for excellence in short story writing. If you are presently enrolled as a student at Rowan, you are invited to submit original fiction to this competition. The total amount of the awards for 2012 is \$150. At the discretion of the judges, an award may be divided between two or more winners.

Submission guidelines:

1. You should submit one short story of between 6 and 25 pages.
2. All manuscripts must be submitted typed, double spaced on good quality paper with a font of at least 10 points. Number the pages. Proofread your work meticulously; typos and 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

Current mailing address

Telephone number

Class of

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.

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 9, 2012.

6. The names of winners will be posted online on the website of Writing Arts by 4 p.m. Friday March 23.

7. Manuscripts will not be returned.

8. Failure to follow manuscripts guidelines will disqualify your entry.

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, venue to be announced. (Judging committee is composed of members of the Department of Writing Arts)